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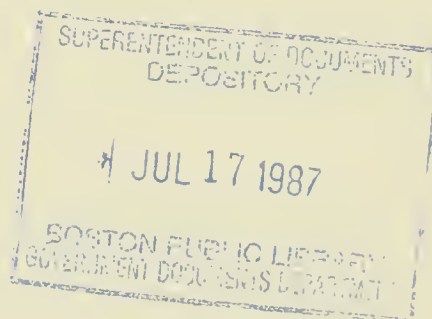
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INTRODUCTION

This report is the 57th in the series of Juvenile Court Statistics. Inaugurated in 1926 by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, the series is the oldest continuous source of information on the juvenile courts' processing of delinquent and dependent youth. During its history, the series has undergone modifications in objectives, reporting procedures, and content. In 1923 a committee of the National Probation Association outlined the early purposes of the Juvenile Court Statistics project, as follows:

1. To furnish an index of the general nature and extent of the problems brought before the juvenile courts;
2. To show the extent and nature of service given by courts in such a way that significant trends in methods of treatment and in scope and volume of juvenile court work would be brought out;
3. To point out significant factors contributing to the problems coming before the courts in order to throw light on possibilities of correction and prevention; and
4. To show the extent to which service given by courts has been effective in correcting social problems.

Initially, the annual reports included information and analyzed trends on factors such as gender, race, home conditions, reason referred, place of detention care, and disposition. Beginning in 1952, the information requested from juvenile courts became limited to a summary count of delinquency, dependency/neglect, and special proceedings cases handled with or without the filing of a petition.¹ These reports combined traffic cases with delinquency cases; not until 1958 were traffic cases identified separately. Later, variations in juvenile court jurisdiction over traffic cases and frequent changes in laws affecting this jurisdiction made it difficult to determine national trends. Therefore, beginning in 1970, the report excluded ordinary traffic cases and, for similar reasons, beginning in 1975 excluded special proceedings. At present, the primary purpose of the Juvenile Court Statistics series is to provide a general overview of the delinquency and dependency/neglect workloads of the nation's juvenile courts.

For nearly 40 years, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) had gathered data annually under its National Juvenile Court Statistical Reporting System program. Following the passage of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) was delegated primary responsibility for juvenile delinquency activities at the federal level. Since the HEW reporting system was the only source of nationwide information on court

¹Perlmán, I. R., Juvenile Court Statistics, Juvenile Court Judges Journal, 1965, 16, 73-75.

handling of juveniles, the Department of Justice decided to continue the reporting effort. Under the provisions of a grant awarded by LEAA in 1975, and subsequent grants of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) has been responsible for the collection and dissemination of all available juvenile court statistical information. It was agreed that NCJJ would continue using HEW methods for the Juvenile Court Statistics series to insure reporting continuity and to investigate procedures for improving the quality of nationwide reporting.

In collecting summary statistics for the Juvenile Court Statistics series, NCJJ became aware of the detailed case-level data routinely collected by juvenile courts across the country. Many juvenile court systems maintain automated records on each case processed, records containing such information as the age, gender, and race of the youth involved, the source of and reason(s) for referral to court intake, and information on detention, adjudication, and case disposition. (For 1983 over 600,000 of these automated case records were supplied to NCJJ.) The available data files are analyzed to generate the summary figures found in the Juvenile Court Statistics series. A companion series, Delinquency in the United States, was inaugurated in 1978 to utilize the detailed information stored in these automated data files and to return, in many ways, to the original reporting goals established in 1923. This series describes in great detail both the volume and characteristics of the delinquency and status offense cases processed by the juvenile courts annually, moving well beyond the simple summary statistics displayed in the Juvenile Court Statistics series.

As an outgrowth of this work, NCJJ now maintains the National Juvenile Court Data Archive which stores, analyzes upon request, and makes accessible all available summary and automated case-level data collected by the nation's juvenile courts. Summary data files (containing counts of the number of male and female, petitioned and nonpetitioned, delinquency, status and dependency/neglect cases processed within a court annually) are provided to the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan for general dissemination. However, the automated case-level data files, which are often supplied to NCJJ under restricted-use agreements, are housed only in the archive. With the prior permission of the data suppliers, archived data files can be copied and shipped for detailed study. Selected files can be merged for cross-jurisdictional and/or longitudinal analyses with the assistance of NCJJ staff. Or, if requested, analyses can be designed and performed by NCJJ staff to meet specific needs and answer specific questions. The National Juvenile Court Data Archive is unique in the field of juvenile justice and has become the major source of information on the processing of youth by the nation's juvenile courts. The hope is that the juvenile justice community will mine the information housed in the archive to increase understanding of the juvenile courts and to improve treatment for juvenile offenders.

The project team expresses its appreciation to the individuals and organizations from the reporting jurisdictions who honored our request for data, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and Barbara Allen-Hagen, grant monitor, for their support of the effort, and Lori Hoag who prepared this document.

CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITATIONS OF JUVENILE COURT STATISTICS

The reader must be cautious when interpreting the findings of this report. Lack of understanding can lead to erroneous conclusions. The following brief discussion is intended to decrease the errors users may make in interpreting this information.

The unit of count in this report is the 'case disposed.' In the Appendix, the available workload statistics for some jurisdictions employ other units of count which are identified in the accompanying footnotes. But all national estimates were developed in terms of cases disposed. Each case represents a child referred to the juvenile court on a new referral for delinquency or dependency/neglect. Consequently, one child can be involved in a number of cases within a calendar year. Each referral may contain one or more charges (offenses). A case is disposed when, after assessing the situation, some definite action is taken or some treatment plan is decided upon or begun. The 'case disposed' was selected as the unit of count because it is believed to provide the best measure of the volume of juvenile court activity. Therefore, one should not interpret national estimates as either the number of children processed by the court, the number of offenses referred, the number of dispositions rendered, or any other of the various possible units of count.

Most of all, the national estimates of juvenile court activity do not constitute a measure of the extent of delinquent behavior or the problems of child abuse, neglect, and dependency in this country or of the official system's reaction to them. Many children whose conduct is contrary to law are never apprehended, and many incidents of abuse and neglect are hidden from the eyes of courts and social agencies. Even when children are apprehended for a law violating act or identified as victims of abuse and neglect, police, school authorities, or other social agencies may divert cases for treatment outside of the juvenile court system. For example, the FBI's Crime in the United States - 1983 reported that only 58 percent of individuals arrested under the age of 18 were referred to juvenile courts. Therefore, the figures presented in this report are an estimate of the delinquency and dependency/neglect workloads of the nation's juvenile courts in 1983.

The Appendix of this report is the compilation of county and state juvenile court workload statistics. This aggregation of individual court and state workload figures may encourage comparisons between different jurisdictions for the reporting year, and (if previous reports are available) individual courts over time. However, readers are cautioned not to draw comparisons based on these summary figures alone. There are wide variations in the responsibilities and problems individual courts face. For example, some courts have jurisdiction over all children below the age of 18 while, in others, many of these youth fall under the jurisdiction of the adult (criminal) justice system. Geographical, economic, sociological, and judicial characteristics of the court influence the quantity and nature of cases coming before it. These factors must be carefully considered before attempting comparisons.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

This section lists definitions of the terms used in this report. Although the terms are not unique to this report, their definitions may be and, therefore, readers are encouraged to study the definitions carefully before proceeding.

UPPER AGE OF JURISDICTION is the age at which a juvenile court no longer has original jurisdiction over an individual for law-violating behavior. In 1983 in three states (Connecticut, New York, and North Carolina) the upper age of jurisdiction was 16, in eight states (Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, and Texas) the upper age of jurisdiction was 17, in Wyoming it was 19, and in the remaining 38 states and the District of Columbia the upper age of jurisdiction was 18.

DELINQUENCY CASE RATE is the number of delinquency cases disposed per 1,000 children 10 through 17 years of age and is used throughout the report, except in the Appendix. In the Appendix delinquency case rates are calculated using the delinquency child population rather than the 10 through 17 years of age figure.

DELINQUENCY CASES are those referred to juvenile court for acts defined in state statutes as a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance by children or youth within the age of juvenile court jurisdiction or for conduct so seriously antisocial as to interfere with the rights of others or to menace the welfare of the delinquent child or the community. This definition of delinquency includes status offenses, conduct which violates the law only when committed by a child, such as truancy, ungovernable behavior, and running away. Excluded from this report are the following: (1) ordinary traffic cases handled by juvenile courts, except those which are handled as "juvenile delinquency" cases because of their serious nature; (2) all adult cases in which the complaint is made against the adult, such as contributing to the delinquency of a minor, offenses against children, nonsupport, and the establishment of paternity; and (3) aid-to-families-with-dependent-children cases in which the court's administration of funds for and to dependent children is the only reason for court referral.

DELINQUENCY CHILD POPULATION is the number of children from age 10 to the upper age of jurisdiction. In all states, the upper age of jurisdiction is defined by statute. In most states, this is 18 years of age; therefore, for these states, the delinquency child population would equal the number of children who are 10 through 17 years of age living within the geographical area serviced by the court.

DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE RATE is the number of dependency/neglect cases disposed per 1,000 children 0 through 17 years of age and is used throughout the report, except in the Appendix. In the Appendix dependency/neglect case rates are calculated using the dependency/neglect child population rather than the 0 through 17 years of age figure.

DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASES are those covering neglect or inadequate care on the part of the parents or guardians, such as lack of adequate care or support resulting from death, absence, or physical or mental incapacity of the parents; abandonment or

desertion; abuse or cruel treatment; and improper or inadequate conditions in the home.

DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CHILD POPULATION is the number of children from age 0 to the upper age of jurisdiction. Although the upper age of jurisdiction for delinquency and dependency/neglect cases may differ, this series bases both delinquency and dependency/neglect child population on the delinquency upper age of jurisdiction.

JUVENILE COURT is used in a broad sense to include all courts having jurisdiction in children's cases--that is, courts such as probate, domestic relations, and family courts in which juvenile jurisdiction is placed. "Juvenile court" also refers to all persons representing the court such as the judge, referee, and probation staff.

MANNER OF HANDLING classifies the processing of the case through the court system. Petitioned cases are those that appear on the official court calendar for adjudication by the judge or referee through the filing of a petition, affidavit, or other legal instrument used to initiate court action. Nonpetitioned cases are those cases which duly authorized court personnel screen for adjustment short of filing a formal petition or affidavit. Such personnel include judges, referees, probation officers, other officers of the court and/or an agency statutorily designated to conduct petition screening for the juvenile court. The "nonpetition" category includes cases which probation officers handle and cases petitioned but dropped or withdrawn prior to scheduling a formal hearing.

SIZE OF COUNTY, as used in the estimating procedure, is based on 1980 total population figures.

TYPE OF AREA is determined by the percentage of the total population which lives in an "urban" area as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The urban population comprises all persons living in: (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs (except in Alaska), villages and towns (except in the New England states, New York, and Wisconsin), but excludes persons living in rural portions of extended cities (i.e., cities whose boundaries have been extended, such as city/county consolidation to include sizable portions of territory that is rural in character); (b) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; and (c) other territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in urbanized areas (a central city or cities and surrounding closely settled territory) at the time of the 1980 census. For this report, to be classified as an "urban area," 70 percent or more of the total population must live in an urban area; to be classified as a "semi-urban area," 30 to 70 percent of the total population must live in an urban area; to be classified as a "rural area," less than 30 percent of the total population must live in an urban area.

The classification of a county as being either "urban," "semi-urban," or "rural" is based on information developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census during an analysis of their decennial census data. Therefore, a given county maintained its 1970 Census classification based on the description of its total population living in urban areas until the next decennial census. Throughout the 1970's the composition of the urban, semi-urban, and rural clusters of counties remained constant. But with the availability of the 1980 decennial census data, the urban character of each county was reassessed. Paralleling the general increase in the urban character of the nation

between 1970 and 1980, the reclassification resulted in an increase in the number of urban counties and a decrease in the number of semi-urban and rural counties. With this redistribution of counties, it is inappropriate to compare the number of cases handled within each type of area over time without considering the changing compositions of the area groupings.

UNIT OF COUNT is a case disposed by a juvenile court. Each case represents a child referred to the juvenile court on a new referral for delinquency or dependency/neglect. Each referral may contain one or more charges (offenses). A case is disposed when, after assessing the situation, some definite action is taken or some treatment plan is decided upon or begun.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

DELINQUENCY CASES

Courts with juvenile jurisdiction disposed an estimated 1,275,600 delinquency cases in 1983. Between 1957 and the mid-1970's delinquency caseloads increased from 440,000 to over 1.4 million cases annually (see Table 1 and Figure 1). From the mid-1970's through 1980 caseloads remained relatively constant, but began decreasing thereafter with the 1983 level the lowest since 1974. Changes in annual delinquency caseloads have to some extent paralleled the changes in the juvenile population in the United States. Some of the increase between 1957 and the mid-1970's and much of the decrease thereafter can be explained by these population trends. The impact of the changing youth population on the volume of delinquency cases handled by juvenile courts can be assessed through a study of delinquency case rates (see Table 1 and Figure 2). In 1983 the juvenile courts processed 43.5 delinquency cases for every 1,000 youth 10 through 17 years of age living in the United States. While the 1983 delinquency case rate was equal to the average rate of the previous seven years, during the 27-year period from 1957 through 1983 the rate of delinquency cases increased by 120 percent. Therefore, only a part of the overall increase in delinquency caseloads can be attributed to the growth in the youth population. As the growth pattern of delinquency case rates implies, juvenile courts in 1983 were seeing a larger percentage of the nation's youth for delinquency matters than were courts in the late 1950's; but in the years since the mid-1970's this proportion has remained relatively constant.

Males were involved in 77 percent of the delinquency cases the courts processed in 1983 (see Table 2). In 1983 for every 1,000 males 10 through 17 years of age in the general population, the juvenile courts handled 66 male cases compared to 21 female delinquency cases for every 1,000 females in the same age range. Between 1957 and 1983, the number of male cases increased by 174 percent while the number of cases involving females increased 260 percent. Once again, only a portion of these increases can be attributed to population growth. Differences between the male and female delinquency case rates decreased between 1957 and 1983; while both male and female rates increased, the increase in the female rate was proportionally greater.

In 1983, 63 percent of the delinquency child population lived in urban areas, 26 percent lived in semi-urban areas, and 11 percent in rural areas. In 1983 the courts in urban areas processed 69 percent of all delinquency cases while the courts in semi-urban and rural areas processed 24 percent and 7 percent respectively (see Table 3). The relative involvement of youth in urban, semi-urban and rural areas with their juvenile courts can be estimated by comparing their delinquency case rates (see Table 4). Results show that urban courts received delinquency cases at a greater rate than did juvenile courts in semi-urban areas and at a much greater rate than courts in rural areas. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that courts in urban areas were handling a larger proportion of the youth living within their jurisdictions for delinquency matters than were courts in semi-urban areas and a much larger

proportion than courts in rural areas. Further analysis showed that the proportion of male and female cases handled in juvenile courts did not vary with area; so the variations in rates across areas were reflected in both male and female caseloads.

The procedures for handling delinquency referrals vary across jurisdictions and depend on court structure, administrative policies, and legislative criteria. However, in general, a referral is either handled formally by a judge through the filing of a petition or informally (without the filing of a petition) by an intake worker. In 1983 more than half of all delinquency cases were handled without the filing of a petition (see Table 5). Compared to semi-urban and rural areas, cases in urban areas were more likely to be handled formally. Cases involving males were more likely to be petitioned than female cases; 48 percent of all male cases were petitioned compared to only 36 percent of those involving females. Over the time period from 1957 through 1983, the probability increased that a delinquency case would be handled informally. The data show that between 1957 and 1983 the number of petitioned delinquency cases increased by 139 percent, while the number of nonpetitioned cases climbed 250 percent. While it was not possible to develop a definitive explanation from these data for the growing use of informal handling in delinquency cases, it is clear that the juvenile courts were diverting youthful offenders away from the more formal court processes.

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

Children can be referred to juvenile court because they may be dependent and/or the victims of abuse and neglect. Dependency/neglect cases involve charges against parents or guardians of neglect or inadequate care, abandonment or desertion, abuse or cruel treatment, or improper or inadequate conditions in the home. In 1983 courts having juvenile jurisdiction handled the largest number of dependency/neglect cases in their history; these courts disposed an estimated 196,200 dependency/neglect cases (see Table 6 and figure 3). A quick comparison of the delinquency and dependency/neglect caseloads shows that this figure is only a small fraction of the number of delinquency cases courts handled in 1983, which might imply that the juvenile court devotes less court time and resources to dependency/neglect matters. However, due to the nature of the dependency/neglect cases, periodic reviews over many years can commit the court to a long term involvement with a particular case, and the typical dependency/neglect case, in fact, consumes a larger amount of court time and resources than the typical delinquency case.

Between 1957 and 1983, dependency/neglect caseloads increased by 72 percent, much less than the 190 percent increase in delinquency caseloads (see Figure 4). But unlike the delinquency pattern, most of this variation can be attributed to the growth and decline in the youth population. The dependency/neglect case rate remained relatively constant from 1957 until the late 1970's when the rate of dependency/neglect cases brought before the juvenile courts began to increase (see Table 6 and Figure 5). In 1983 juvenile courts processed 3.07 dependency/neglect cases for every 1,000 children below the age of 18, the largest annual rate ever observed. Therefore, it appears that in the last few years the juvenile courts have been seeing a growing proportion of their youth population for dependency/neglect matters.

In 1983 juvenile courts handled slightly more female than male dependency/neglect cases. This roughly equal representation of males and females sharply contrasted the predominance of males in delinquency cases.

Table 7 contains estimates of the total number of dependency/neglect cases juvenile courts handled in urban, semi-urban and rural areas. Courts in urban areas processed 65 percent of all dependency/neglect cases in 1983, with semi-urban and rural areas handling 27 percent and 8 percent respectively. Within each area approximately 50 percent of dependency/neglect cases involved females. Dependency/neglect case rates in urban and semi-urban areas were equal in 1983, but the rural rate was about 37 percent less than the urban case rate (see Table 8).

In 1983 courts handled 71 percent of all dependency/neglect cases formally through the filing of a petition (see Table 9). Formal processing was more common in urban than non-urban areas. Within each area courts petitioned male cases as often as female cases. The finding that courts handled formally a much larger proportion of dependency/neglect cases than delinquency cases is consistent with the different roles many juvenile courts play in delinquency and dependency/neglect matters. In many jurisdictions, social service agencies, not the juvenile court, have the primary responsibility for handling abuse and neglect matters. In such jurisdictions, these agencies investigate reports of abuse and neglect and develop intervention programs with minimal, if any, court involvement. The juvenile court becomes involved in the case only when the nonjudicial procedure is inadequate and the situation requires the strong intervention that only a court can provide (e.g., termination of parental rights).

Table 1: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND RATE OF DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS:
1957-1983

| Year | Estimated Number of Delinquency Cases ¹ | Child Population 10-17 Years of Age ² | Rate ³ |
|------|---|--|-------------------|
| 1957 | 440,000 | 22,173,000 | 19.8 |
| 1958 | 470,000 | 23,433,000 | 20.0 |
| 1959 | 483,000 | 24,607,000 | 19.6 |
| 1960 | 510,000 | 25,368,000 | 20.1 |
| 1961 | 503,000 | 26,056,000 | 19.3 |
| 1962 | 555,000 | 26,989,000 | 20.6 |
| 1963 | 601,000 | 28,056,000 | 21.4 |
| 1964 | 686,000 | 29,244,000 | 23.5 |
| 1965 | 697,000 | 29,536,000 | 23.6 |
| 1966 | 745,000 | 30,124,000 | 24.7 |
| 1967 | 811,000 | 30,837,000 | 26.3 |
| 1968 | 900,000 | 31,566,000 | 28.5 |
| 1969 | 988,500 | 32,157,000 | 30.7 |
| 1970 | 1,052,000 | 33,141,000 | 31.7 |
| 1971 | 1,125,000 | 33,643,000 | 33.4 |
| 1972 | 1,112,500 | 33,954,000 | 32.8 |
| 1973 | 1,143,700 | 34,126,000 | 33.5 |
| 1974 | 1,252,700 | 34,195,000 | 36.6 |
| 1975 | 1,317,000 | 33,960,000 | 38.8 |
| 1976 | 1,432,000 | 33,482,000 | 42.3 |
| 1977 | 1,389,000 | 32,896,000 | 42.2 |
| 1978 | 1,359,000 | 32,276,000 | 42.1 |
| 1979 | 1,374,500 | 31,643,000 | 43.4 |
| 1980 | 1,445,400 | 31,171,000 | 46.4 |
| 1981 | 1,350,500 | 30,725,000 | 44.0 |
| 1982 | 1,292,500 | 29,914,000 | 43.2 |
| 1983 | 1,275,600 | 29,345,000 | 43.5 |

1. Estimates for 1957-1969 are based on data from a national sample of juvenile courts. Estimates for 1970-1983 are based on data from all units reporting consistently for two consecutive years.
2. Based on estimates from the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, No. 965, Issued March, 1985 and the data file entitled "County Population Estimates (Provisional) by Age, Sex and Race: 1980-1982 prepared in 1985." Also included are population figures for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
3. Rate is the number of delinquency cases per 1,000 children 10 through 17 years of age.

Figure 1
Number of Delinquency Case Dispositions
1957-1983 Estimates

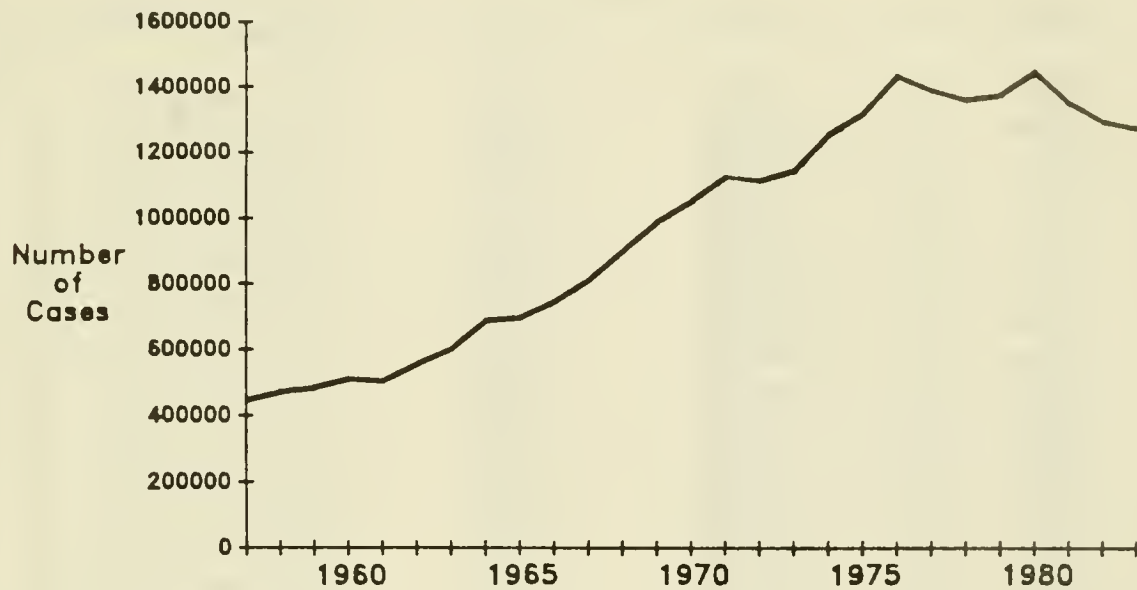


Figure 2
Rate of Delinquency Case Dispositions
1957-1983 Estimates

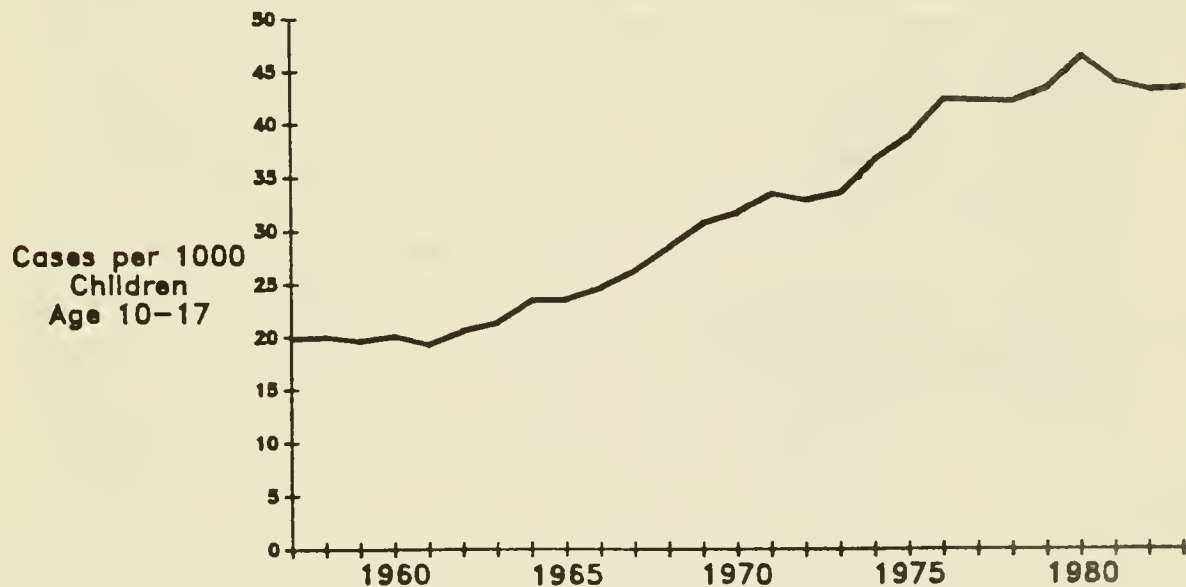


Table 2: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DELINQUENCY CASES BY GENDER:
1957-1983

| Year | Male | | Female | |
|------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1957 | 358,000 | 81 | 82,000 | 19 |
| 1958 | 383,000 | 81 | 87,000 | 19 |
| 1959 | 393,000 | 81 | 90,000 | 19 |
| 1960 | 415,000 | 81 | 99,000 | 19 |
| 1961 | 408,000 | 81 | 95,000 | 19 |
| 1962 | 450,000 | 81 | 104,500 | 19 |
| 1963 | 485,000 | 81 | 116,000 | 19 |
| 1964 | 555,000 | 81 | 131,000 | 19 |
| 1965 | 555,000 | 80 | 142,000 | 20 |
| 1966 | 593,000 | 80 | 152,000 | 20 |
| 1967 | 640,000 | 79 | 171,000 | 21 |
| 1968 | 708,000 | 79 | 191,000 | 21 |
| 1969 | 760,000 | 77 | 228,000 | 23 |
| 1970 | 799,500 | 76 | 252,000 | 24 |
| 1971 | 845,500 | 75 | 279,500 | 25 |
| 1972 | 827,500 | 74 | 285,000 | 26 |
| 1973 | 845,300 | 74 | 298,400 | 26 |
| 1974 | 927,000 | 74 | 325,700 | 26 |
| 1975 | 1,001,700 | 76 | 315,300 | 24 |
| 1976 | 1,092,700 | 76 | 339,000 | 24 |
| 1977 | 1,063,200 | 77 | 326,400 | 23 |
| 1978 | 1,055,000 | 78 | 303,800 | 22 |
| 1979 | 1,058,000 | 77 | 315,800 | 23 |
| 1980 | 1,121,200 | 78 | 324,200 | 22 |
| 1981 | 1,024,500 | 76 | 326,000 | 24 |
| 1982 | 989,900 | 77 | 302,600 | 23 |
| 1983 | 980,400 | 77 | 295,200 | 23 |

Table 3: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DELINQUENCY
CASE DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1957-1983¹

| Year | Urban | | Semi-urban | | Rural | |
|------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1957 | 280,000 | 63 | 113,000 | 26 | 47,000 | 11 |
| 1958 | 298,000 | 63 | 120,000 | 26 | 52,000 | 11 |
| 1959 | 295,000 | 61 | 127,000 | 26 | 61,000 | 13 |
| 1960 | 344,000 | 67 | 128,000 | 25 | 42,000 | 8 |
| 1961 | 350,000 | 69 | 119,000 | 24 | 34,000 | 7 |
| 1962 | 383,000 | 69 | 132,500 | 24 | 39,500 | 7 |
| 1963 | 414,000 | 69 | 146,000 | 24 | 41,000 | 7 |
| 1964 | 456,000 | 67 | 181,000 | 26 | 49,000 | 7 |
| 1965 | 470,000 | 68 | 183,000 | 26 | 43,000 | 6 |
| 1966 | 490,000 | 66 | 206,500 | 28 | 48,000 | 6 |
| 1967 | 525,000 | 65 | 235,300 | 29 | 50,700 | 6 |
| 1968 | 588,200 | 65 | 256,400 | 29 | 55,200 | 6 |
| 1969 | 646,600 | 66 | 280,800 | 28 | 61,100 | 6 |
| 1970 | 686,000 | 66 | 296,800 | 28 | 69,200 | 6 |
| 1971 | 717,000 | 64 | 331,000 | 29 | 77,000 | 7 |
| 1972 | 692,000 | 62 | 345,000 | 31 | 75,500 | 7 |
| 1973 | 694,700 | 61 | 362,000 | 31 | 87,000 | 8 |
| 1974 | 776,600 | 62 | 375,800 | 30 | 100,300 | 8 |
| 1975 | 753,600 | 57 | 464,400 | 35 | 98,900 | 8 |
| 1976 | 931,800 | 65 | 406,700 | 28 | 93,200 | 7 |
| 1977 | 875,100 | 63 | 406,900 | 29 | 107,600 | 8 |
| 1978 | 854,700 | 63 | 386,600 | 28 | 117,400 | 9 |
| 1979 | 875,300 | 64 | 390,800 | 28 | 108,400 | 8 |
| 1980 | 1,012,900 | 70 | 337,700 | 23 | 94,800 | 7 |
| 1981 | 928,900 | 69 | 318,100 | 23 | 103,500 | 8 |
| 1982 | 876,100 | 68 | 325,900 | 25 | 90,500 | 7 |
| 1983 | 876,200 | 69 | 306,700 | 24 | 92,700 | 7 |

1. The classification of a county as being either "urban," "semi-urban," or "rural" is based on information developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census during an analysis of their decennial census data. Therefore, when a county is classified in 1970 based on the census description of the percent of its total population living in urban areas, the county maintains this classification until the next decennial census. Throughout the 1970's, the composition of the urban, semi-urban, and rural clusters of counties remained constant. But with the availability of the 1980 decennial census data, the urban character of each county was reassessed. Paralleling the general increase in the urban character of the nation between 1970 and 1980, the reclassification resulted in an increase in the number of urban counties and a decrease in the number of semi-urban and rural counties. With this redistribution of counties, it is inappropriate to compare the number of cases handled within each type of area over time without considering the changing compositions of the "type of area" groupings. (See "Type of Area" under "Definition of Terms" section.)

Table 4: ESTIMATED RATES¹ OF DELINQUENCY CASES BY TYPE OF AREA
AND MANNER OF HANDLING: 1983

| Type of Area | Manner of Handling | | Total |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| | Petitioned | Nonpetitioned | |
| Urban | 22.4 | 24.8 | 47.2 |
| Semi-Urban | 15.3 | 24.7 | 40.0 |
| Rural | 12.6 | 17.4 | 30.0 |
| Total | 19.5 | 24.0 | 43.5 |

1. Rate is the number of delinquency cases per 1,000 children 10 through 17 years of age.

Table 5: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DELINQUENCY CASES
BY MANNER OF HANDLING: 1957-1983

| Year | Petitioned | | Nonpetitioned | |
|------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1957 | 239,000 | 54 | 201,000 | 46 |
| 1958 | 237,000 | 50 | 233,000 | 50 |
| 1959 | 250,000 | 52 | 233,000 | 48 |
| 1960 | 258,000 | 50 | 256,000 | 50 |
| 1961 | 257,000 | 51 | 246,000 | 49 |
| 1962 | 285,000 | 51 | 270,000 | 49 |
| 1963 | 298,000 | 50 | 303,000 | 50 |
| 1964 | 333,000 | 49 | 353,000 | 51 |
| 1965 | 327,000 | 47 | 370,000 | 53 |
| 1966 | 357,000 | 48 | 387,000 | 52 |
| 1967 | 382,100 | 47 | 428,900 | 53 |
| 1968 | 425,400 | 47 | 474,400 | 53 |
| 1969 | 433,300 | 44 | 555,200 | 56 |
| 1970 | 472,000 | 45 | 580,000 | 55 |
| 1971 | 475,000 | 42 | 650,000 | 58 |
| 1972 | 461,300 | 41 | 651,200 | 59 |
| 1973 | 522,000 | 46 | 621,700 | 54 |
| 1974 | 667,700 | 53 | 585,000 | 47 |
| 1975 | 639,500 | 49 | 677,500 | 51 |
| 1976 | 636,000 | 44 | 795,000 | 56 |
| 1977 | 619,000 | 45 | 770,000 | 55 |
| 1978 | 692,000 | 51 | 666,800 | 49 |
| 1979 | 590,900 | 43 | 783,600 | 57 |
| 1980 | 653,000 | 45 | 792,400 | 55 |
| 1981 | 646,700 | 48 | 703,800 | 52 |
| 1982 | 571,500 | 44 | 721,000 | 56 |
| 1983 | 571,700 | 45 | 703,900 | 55 |

**Table 6: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND RATE OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT
CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1957-1983**

| Year | Estimated Number of Dependency/Neglect Cases | Child Population Under 18 Years of Age ¹ | Rate ² |
|------|---|--|-------------------|
| 1957 | 114,000 | 59,336,000 | 1.92 |
| 1958 | 124,000 | 61,238,000 | 2.02 |
| 1959 | 128,000 | 63,038,000 | 2.03 |
| 1960 | 131,000 | 64,516,000 | 2.03 |
| 1961 | 140,000 | 65,789,000 | 2.13 |
| 1962 | 141,500 | 67,092,000 | 2.11 |
| 1963 | 146,000 | 68,371,000 | 2.14 |
| 1964 | 150,000 | 69,625,000 | 2.15 |
| 1965 | 157,000 | 69,699,000 | 2.25 |
| 1966 | 161,000 | 69,851,000 | 2.30 |
| 1967 | 154,000 | 69,878,000 | 2.20 |
| 1968 | 141,000 | 69,831,000 | 2.02 |
| 1969 | 127,000 | 69,694,000 | 1.82 |
| 1970 | 132,700 | 70,810,000 | 1.87 |
| 1971 | 130,900 | 70,877,000 | 1.85 |
| 1972 | 141,000 | 70,508,000 | 2.00 |
| 1973 | 158,000 | 69,872,000 | 2.26 |
| 1974 | 151,300 | 69,114,000 | 2.19 |
| 1975 | 143,200 | 68,314,000 | 2.10 |
| 1976 | 151,400 | 67,420,000 | 2.25 |
| 1977 | 158,400 | 66,650,000 | 2.38 |
| 1978 | 158,100 | 65,982,000 | 2.40 |
| 1979 | 162,900 | 65,335,000 | 2.49 |
| 1980 | 152,500 | 64,908,000 | 2.35 |
| 1981 | 185,200 | 64,405,000 | 2.88 |
| 1982 | 172,500 | 63,763,000 | 2.71 |
| 1983 | 196,200 | 63,812,000 | 3.07 |

1. Based on estimates from the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, No. 965, Issued March, 1985 and the data file entitled "County Population Estimates (Provisional) by Age, Sex and Race: 1980-1982 prepared in 1985. Also included are population figures for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

2. Rate is based on dependency/neglect cases per 1,000 children under 18 years of age.

Figure 3
Number of Dependency/Neglect
Case Dispositions
1957-1983 Estimates

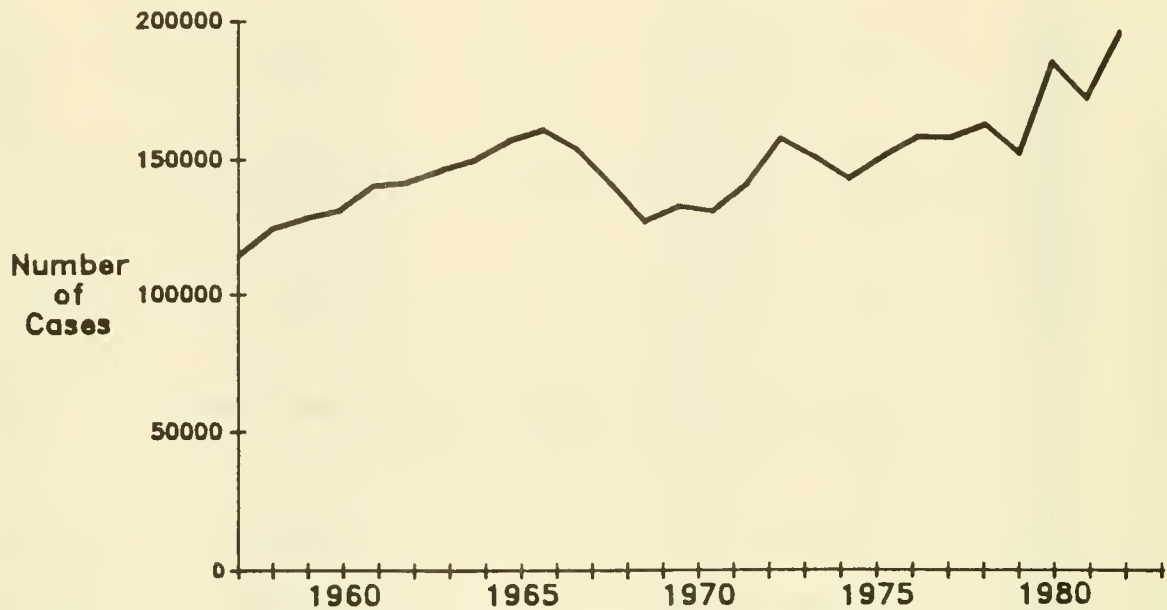


Figure 4
Comparison of Delinquency and
Dependency/Neglect Caseloads
1957-1983 Estimates

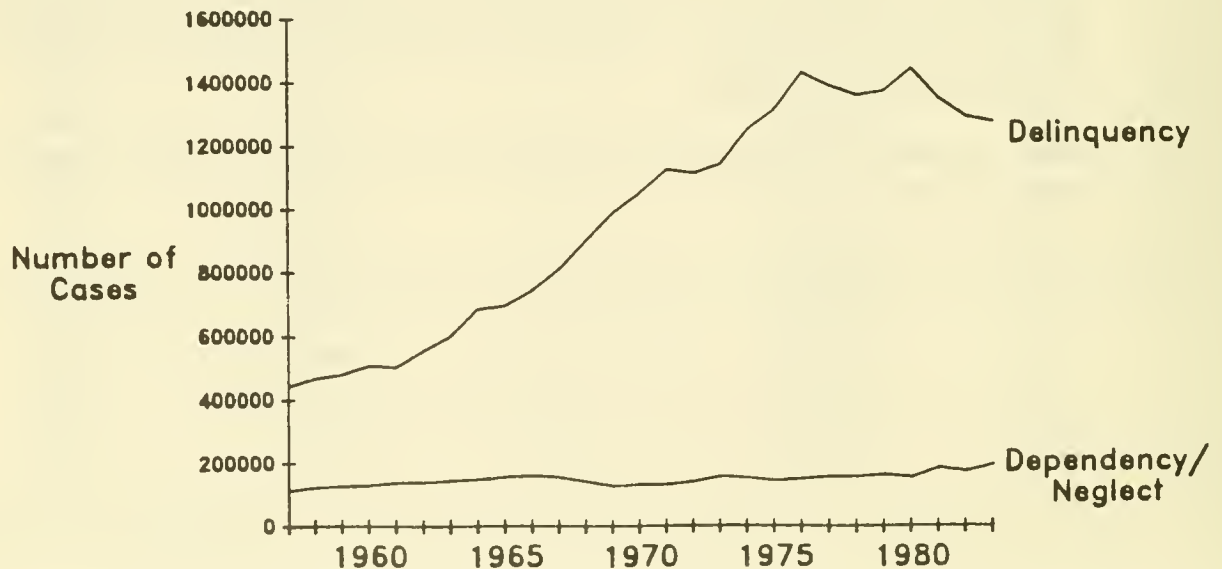


Figure 5
Rate of Dependency/Neglect
Case Dispositions
1957-1983 Estimates

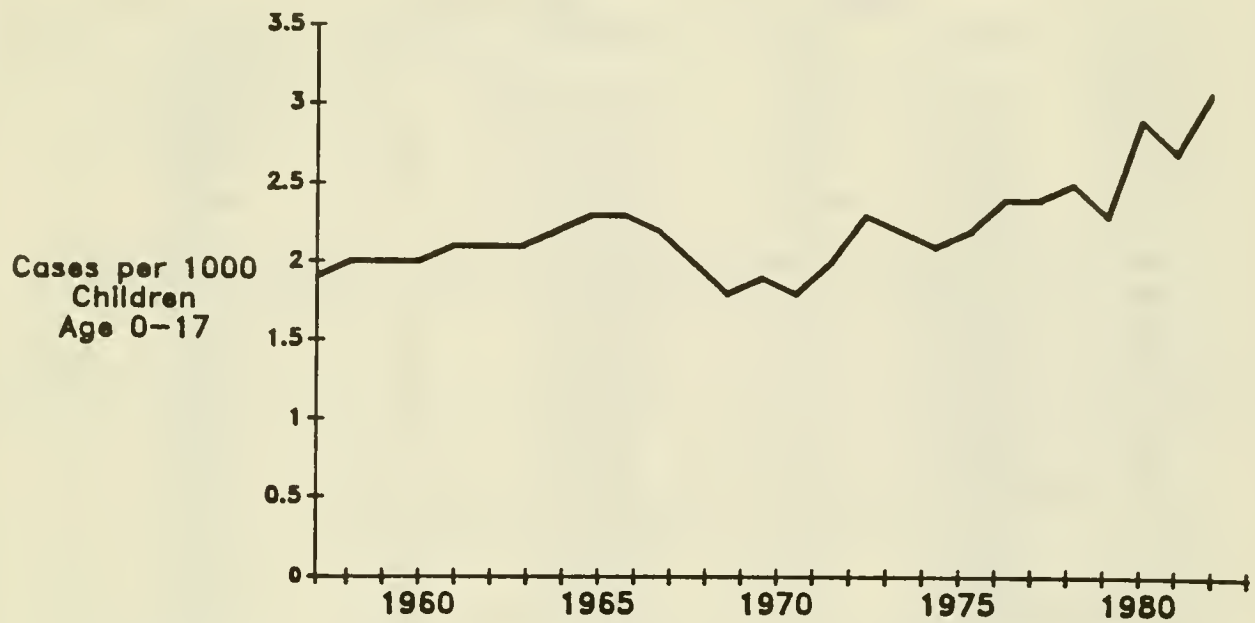


Table 7: ESTIMATED NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT
CASE DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1957-1983¹

| Year | Urban | | Semi-urban | | Rural | |
|------|---------|---------|------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1957 | 72,000 | 63 | 30,000 | 26 | 12,000 | 11 |
| 1958 | 76,000 | 61 | 34,000 | 28 | 14,000 | 11 |
| 1959 | 77,000 | 60 | 37,000 | 29 | 14,000 | 11 |
| 1960 | 96,000 | 73 | 27,000 | 21 | 8,000 | 6 |
| 1961 | 102,000 | 73 | 28,500 | 20 | 9,500 | 7 |
| 1962 | 99,000 | 71 | 31,500 | 23 | 8,500 | 6 |
| 1963 | 101,000 | 69 | 33,900 | 23 | 11,100 | 8 |
| 1964 | 103,000 | 69 | 34,000 | 23 | 13,000 | 8 |
| 1965 | 108,600 | 70 | 34,600 | 22 | 13,800 | 8 |
| 1966 | 112,000 | 70 | 36,000 | 22 | 13,000 | 8 |
| 1967 | 106,400 | 69 | 35,600 | 23 | 12,000 | 8 |
| 1968 | 93,000 | 66 | 35,000 | 25 | 13,000 | 9 |
| 1969 | 83,800 | 66 | 31,500 | 25 | 11,700 | 9 |
| 1970 | 85,000 | 64 | 35,000 | 26 | 12,700 | 10 |
| 1971 | 87,000 | 67 | 30,400 | 23 | 13,500 | 10 |
| 1972 | 84,000 | 60 | 41,000 | 29 | 16,000 | 11 |
| 1973 | 94,400 | 60 | 46,100 | 29 | 17,500 | 11 |
| 1974 | 78,800 | 52 | 56,700 | 38 | 15,800 | 10 |
| 1975 | 76,200 | 53 | 50,700 | 36 | 16,300 | 11 |
| 1976 | 90,200 | 60 | 46,100 | 30 | 15,100 | 10 |
| 1977 | 90,700 | 57 | 50,300 | 32 | 17,500 | 11 |
| 1978 | 93,000 | 59 | 47,800 | 30 | 17,300 | 11 |
| 1979 | 104,800 | 64 | 42,900 | 26 | 15,200 | 10 |
| 1980 | 110,900 | 73 | 30,600 | 20 | 11,000 | 7 |
| 1981 | 117,100 | 63 | 47,000 | 25 | 21,100 | 12 |
| 1982 | 124,800 | 72 | 35,800 | 21 | 11,900 | 7 |
| 1983 | 127,400 | 65 | 53,200 | 27 | 15,600 | 8 |

1. See Table 3 footnote 1 (page 13).

Table 8: ESTIMATED RATES¹ OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASES BY TYPE OF AREA
AND MANNER OF HANDLING: 1983

| Type of Area | Manner of Handling | | Total |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| | Petitioned | Nonpetitioned | |
| Urban | 2.37 | 0.79 | 3.16 |
| Semi-Urban | 2.03 | 1.15 | 3.18 |
| Rural | 1.56 | 0.75 | 2.31 |
| Total | 2.20 | 0.88 | 3.07 |

1. Rate is the number of dependency/neglect cases per 1,000 children under 18 years of age.

Table 9: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASES
BY MANNER OF HANDLING: 1974-1983¹

| Year | Petitioned | | Nonpetitioned | |
|------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1974 | 122,600 | 81 | 28,700 | 19 |
| 1975 | 107,100 | 75 | 36,100 | 25 |
| 1976 | 122,900 | 81 | 28,500 | 19 |
| 1977 | 122,800 | 78 | 35,600 | 22 |
| 1978 | 125,800 | 80 | 32,300 | 20 |
| 1979 | 124,000 | 76 | 38,900 | 24 |
| 1980 | 110,900 | 73 | 41,600 | 27 |
| 1981 | 123,100 | 66 | 62,100 | 34 |
| 1982 | 124,400 | 72 | 48,100 | 28 |
| 1983 | 140,200 | 71 | 56,000 | 29 |

1. Prior to 1974, no breakdown by manner of handling was reported.

METHODS

This section describes the data collection procedures, the sample, and the methods employed to develop national estimates of juvenile court activity found in this report.

DATA COLLECTION

Most data in this report were originally compiled by agencies responsible for the collection and dissemination of their state's juvenile court statistical information. Some individual jurisdictions were contacted when the state level system was either less complete or non-existent. Beginning with Juvenile Court Statistics: 1976-1978 an attempt was made to collect and report juvenile court activity on a county-by-county basis. With the exceptions of Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, all data were reported in county units. Alaska reported data aggregated at the superior court level. Connecticut, which has a state level juvenile court system, reported data aggregated in juvenile venue districts. Florida's data were reported in the districts utilized by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Puerto Rico reported data aggregated at the district court level. The Virgin Islands reported the data in terms of the three major islands comprising the territory. Therefore, the level of data aggregation varied. However, for simplicity in this report, the term 'county' is used to identify the reporting unit, although the reader should be aware that in some instances this is an imprecise designation.

To document the volume of delinquency and dependency/neglect cases disposed, data forms and coding instructions were mailed to agencies in each of the 50 states (or individual jurisdictions), the District of Columbia, and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Since state juvenile codes do not contain uniform definitions of the terms "delinquency," "dependency/neglect," and "case", the coding instructions emphasized the need to provide statistics compatible with those HEW established and NCJJ maintains (see "Definition of Terms" section). The data form requested counts of the number of male and female delinquency and dependency/neglect cases disposed with and without the filing of a petition in each county (or reporting unit). Along with the completed forms, data were abstracted from statistical reports, and, in many instances, from data bases generated by automated juvenile court reporting systems.

THE SAMPLE

For the period of 1957 through 1969, national estimates of the number of children's cases disposed by courts with juvenile jurisdiction were based on information derived from a national sample of juvenile courts which was considered to be representative of the country as a whole. Since 1970, an attempt has been made to include all jurisdictions reporting juvenile court statistics in the national sample. At times, data available from some jurisdictions were not consistent with established definitions. For example, some counties supplied data on cases filed rather than cases disposed. Therefore, while these data are reported in the Appendix, they were not used to generate the national estimates.

To assist in verifying the reliability of the data, the National Center for Juvenile Justice implemented the following selection criteria for identifying data to be included in the national estimation sample. For a county to be included in the estimation sample, it had to report consecutively for two years and reflect no more than a 20 percent change in the reported number of cases disposed annually. If the data varied substantially between the two years, the particular data supplier was contacted to determine the cause of the variation. If the reporting procedure had been changed to incorporate a different unit of count, or if the large difference could not be explained, that county's data were excluded from the estimation sample. If the variation represented a true change in court workload, the county remained in the sample.

In 1983, 2,754 of a possible 3,096 counties (reporting units) in the nation provided data on delinquency cases. This data set represented approximately 90 percent of the nation's delinquency child population. However, due to reporting irregularities, data from only 1,480 counties could be used to generate national estimates of petitioned cases, and, similarly, 1,378 counties were used to produce estimates of nonpetitioned cases (see Tables 10A through 10C).

A total of 1,716 counties containing 63 percent of the nation's dependency/neglect child population reported information on dependency/neglect cases in 1983. Like the delinquency estimates, reporting irregularities permitted only 856 counties to be included in the petitioned sample of dependency/neglect cases and restricted the nonpetitioned sample to 610 (see Tables 11A through 11C).

THE ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

When NCJJ first assumed responsibility for producing the Juvenile Court Statistics report, national estimates on delinquency cases and dependency/neglect cases were derived in the manner HEW employed. In the course of compiling Juvenile Court Statistics: 1976-1978, however, minor changes were implemented to improve the estimating procedure. It should be noted that these changes do not significantly affect the comparability of this report with past issues. The changes and their rationale are as follows:

1. Traditionally, this report used as its reporting unit courts with juvenile jurisdiction. However, the number and geographical responsibility of courts change periodically as a result of legislation, causing problems for an estimation procedure based on year-to-year comparisons. In addition, other data bases (e.g., census population estimates) aggregate information at the county level. By aggregating data at the court level, the stability of county boundaries and the compatibility of the juvenile court information with other valuable data bases were lost. Therefore, beginning with Juvenile Court Statistics: 1976-1978, an attempt was made to collect and report juvenile court information on a county basis.
2. In the past, the total population of the court, as described in the most recent decennial census, was the basis for producing estimates and generating rates. Clearly, more current population figures would have been preferred for the yearly reports, but they were not available. In addition, it seemed quite reasonable that estimates of juvenile court activity should

TABLE 10A

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PETITIONED DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

| Size of County | ALL COUNTIES | | | SAMPLE COUNTIES | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Total Number | 1983 ¹ Child Population Served | Number in Sample | 1983 Child Population Served | % of Child Population Served | Reported Petitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed |
| Over -999,999 | 26 | 5,354,000 | 22 | 4,699,000 | 87.8 | 103,473 | 117,900 |
| 500,000-999,999 | 63 | 5,159,000 | 37 | 3,127,000 | 60.6 | 89,205 | 147,200 |
| 250,000-499,999 | 98 | 4,205,000 | 46 | 1,843,000 | 43.8 | 34,506 | 78,700 |
| 100,000-249,999 | 228 | 4,282,000 | 111 | 2,014,000 | 47.0 | 41,573 | 88,400 |
| 50,000- 99,999 | 368 | 3,247,000 | 154 | 1,330,000 | 41.0 | 22,120 | 54,000 |
| 25,000- 49,999 | 610 | 2,728,000 | 245 | 1,087,000 | 39.9 | 18,585 | 46,600 |
| 10,000- 24,999 | 955 | 1,985,000 | 447 | 923,000 | 46.5 | 14,160 | 30,500 |
| Under - 10,000 | 748 | 536,000 | 418 | 282,000 | 52.6 | 4,434 | 8,400 |
| TOTAL | 3,096 | 27,460,000 | 1,480 | 15,305,000 | 55.7 | 328,056 | 571,700 |

TABLE 10B

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NONPETITIONED DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

| Size of County | ALL COUNTIES | | | SAMPLE COUNTIES | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Total Number | 1983 ¹ Child Population Served | Number in Sample | 1983 Child Population Served | % of Child Population Served | Reported Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed |
| Over -999,999 | 26 | 5,354,000 | 22 | 4,699,000 | 87.8 | 91,390 | 104,100 |
| 500,000-999,999 | 63 | 5,159,000 | 37 | 3,118,000 | 60.4 | 107,695 | 178,200 |
| 250,000-499,999 | 98 | 4,205,000 | 41 | 1,657,000 | 39.4 | 35,409 | 89,800 |
| 100,000-249,999 | 228 | 4,282,000 | 99 | 1,814,000 | 42.4 | 46,621 | 110,100 |
| 50,000- 99,999 | 368 | 3,247,000 | 150 | 1,332,000 | 41.0 | 37,438 | 91,300 |
| 25,000- 49,999 | 610 | 2,728,000 | 217 | 975,000 | 35.7 | 23,024 | 64,400 |
| 10,000- 24,999 | 955 | 1,985,000 | 410 | 854,000 | 43.0 | 23,606 | 54,900 |
| Under - 10,000 | 748 | 536,000 | 402 | 270,000 | 50.4 | 5,579 | 11,100 |
| TOTAL | 3,096 | 27,497,000 | 1,378 | 14,719,000 | 53.5 | 370,762 | 703,900 |

TABLE 10C

ESTIMATED TOTAL DELINQUENCY CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

| Size of County | Total Number | 1983 ¹ Child Population Served | Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Total Cases Disposed |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|---|---|
| Over -999,999 | 26 | 5,354,000 | 117,900 | 104,100 | 222,000 |
| 500,000-999,999 | 63 | 5,159,000 | 147,200 | 178,200 | 325,400 |
| 250,000-499,999 | 98 | 4,205,000 | 78,700 | 89,800 | 168,500 |
| 100,000-249,999 | 228 | 4,282,000 | 88,400 | 110,100 | 198,500 |
| 50,000- 99,999 | 368 | 3,247,000 | 54,000 | 91,300 | 145,300 |
| 25,000- 49,999 | 610 | 2,728,000 | 46,600 | 64,400 | 111,000 |
| 10,000- 24,999 | 955 | 1,985,000 | 30,500 | 54,900 | 85,400 |
| Under - 10,000 | 748 | 536,000 | 8,400 | 11,100 | 19,500 |
| Total | 3,096 | 27,497,000 | 571,700 | 703,900 | 1,275,600 |

1. Child population figures were produced by the National Center for Juvenile Justice using population counts generated by the 1980 Decennial Census. The child population is defined as the number of children from age 10 to the upper age of jurisdiction.

TABLE 11A

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PETITIONED DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

| Size of County | ALL COUNTIES | | | SAMPLE COUNTIES | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Total Number | 1983 ¹ Child Population Served | Number in Sample | 1983 Child Population Served | % of Child Population Served | Reported Petitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed |
| Over -999,999 | 26 | 12,246,000 | 16 | 8,087,000 | 66.0 | 18,663 | 28,300 |
| 500,000-999,999 | 63 | 11,349,000 | 29 | 5,424,000 | 47.8 | 16,888 | 35,300 |
| 250,000-499,999 | 98 | 9,462,000 | 26 | 2,315,000 | 24.5 | 5,230 | 21,400 |
| 100,000-249,999 | 228 | 9,692,000 | 59 | 2,459,000 | 25.4 | 4,900 | 19,300 |
| 50,000- 99,999 | 368 | 7,329,000 | 86 | 1,571,000 | 21.4 | 3,085 | 14,400 |
| 25,000- 49,999 | 610 | 6,141,000 | 139 | 1,358,000 | 22.1 | 2,575 | 11,600 |
| 10,000- 24,999 | 955 | 4,513,000 | 253 | 1,182,000 | 26.2 | 2,012 | 7,700 |
| Under - 10,000 | 748 | 1,233,000 | 248 | 395,000 | 32.0 | 719 | 2,200 |
| TOTAL | 3,096 | 61,965,000 | 856 | 22,790,000 | 36.8 | 54,072 | 140,200 |

TABLE 11B

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NONPETITIONED DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

| Size of County | ALL COUNTIES | | | SAMPLE COUNTIES | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Total Number | 1983 ¹ Child Population Served | Number in Sample | 1983 Child Population Served | % of Child Population Served | Reported Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed |
| Over - 99,999 | 415 | 42,749,000 | 46 | 5,256,000 | 12.2 | 4,416 | 35,900 |
| 50,000- 99,999 | 368 | 7,329,000 | 44 | 8,350,000 | 11.4 | 673 | 5,900 |
| 25,000- 49,999 | 610 | 6,141,000 | 92 | 904,000 | 14.7 | 1030 | 7,000 |
| 10,000- 24,999 | 955 | 4,513,000 | 201 | 943,000 | 20.9 | 1205 | 5,800 |
| Under - 10,000 | 748 | 1,233,000 | 227 | 360,000 | 29.2 | 404 | 1400 |
| TOTAL | 3,096 | 61,965,000 | 610 | 8,296,000 | 13.4 | 7,728 | 56,000 |

TABLE 11C

ESTIMATED TOTAL DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT CASE DISPOSITIONS: 1983

| Size of County | Total Number | 1983 ¹ Child Population Served | Estimated Petitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Nonpetitioned Cases Disposed | Estimated Total Cases Disposed |
|----------------|-----------------|--|--|---|---|
| Over - 99,999 | 415 | 42,749,000 | 104,300 | 35,900 | 140,200 |
| 50,000- 99,999 | 368 | 7,329,000 | 14,400 | 5,900 | 20,300 |
| 25,000- 49,999 | 610 | 6,141,000 | 11,600 | 7,000 | 18,600 |
| 10,000- 24,999 | 955 | 4,513,000 | 7,700 | 5,800 | 13,500 |
| Under - 10,000 | 748 | 1,233,000 | 2,200 | 1,400 | 3,600 |
| Total | 3,096 | 61,965,000 | 140,200 | 56,000 | 196,200 |

1. Child population figures were produced by the National Center for Juvenile Justice using population counts generated by the 1980 Decennial Census. The child population is defined as the number of children from age 0 to the upper age of jurisdiction.

be based on the total number of children within a given jurisdiction rather than the total population of the area. It is conceivable that two counties with the same total population but different demographic compositions could differ greatly in the size of their juvenile populations. Complicating the concept of juvenile population is the fact that states have varying upper ages of jurisdiction. (The upper age of jurisdiction for the states are shown in the Appendix.) Obviously, two counties with identical total populations and demographic compositions would be expected to have different levels of court activity if their upper ages of jurisdiction were different. Together, the impact of varying demographic compositions and upper ages of jurisdiction indicated that the use of child population was superior to the use of total population as a basis for estimation.

Therefore, the estimation procedure was altered to incorporate the child populations which fell under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court of each county. It was decided for delinquency estimates that child population would be defined as the number of children from 10 to the upper age of jurisdiction for each county for each year. For dependency/neglect cases, the child population was defined as the number of children below the upper age of jurisdiction for each county for each year. In summary, it is believed that child population provides a more accurate basis for estimating court activity than total population.

With the incorporation of the stated changes, the estimation procedure was as follows (refer to Tables 10A through 11C). Each county was placed into one of eight clusters² defined by the total population for the year in question. Estimates of the total child population of the cluster and the total child population of the reporting jurisdictions within the cluster were developed. The total number of cases from the reporting counties was then multiplied by a factor equal to the total child population in the cluster divided by the child population of the reporting jurisdictions in the cluster to produce an estimate of the number of cases handled by the courts in the cluster. This process was applied separately to each of the four estimating samples (petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency cases, and petitioned and nonpetitioned dependency/neglect cases).

²Only five clusters were used in the nonpetitioned dependency/neglect estimation procedure due to the small number of counties reporting this information.

APPENDIX
REPORTED CASES
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1983

Note: Footnotes appear in brackets and are listed at the end of the appendix.

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | | A11 Reported Cases ===== |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total | Petitioned | Total |
| | | | | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| ALABAMA [3] | | | | | | | | |
| BALDWIN | 78600 | 10900 | 24100 | 121 | 144 | 265 | 1 | 1 |
| CALHOUN | 119800 | 16800 | 35400 | 421 | 292 | 713 | 171 | 173 |
| COLBERT | 54500 | 7000 | 14800 | 92 | 71 | 163 | 0 | 0 |
| CULLMAN | 61600 | 8000 | 17200 | 203 | 74 | 277 | 213 | 214 |
| DALLAS | 54000 | 8300 | 18300 | 405 | 84 | 489 | 102 | 104 |
| DE KALB | 53700 | 7000 | 15400 | 74 | 26 | 100 | 18 | 30 |
| ETOWAH | 103100 | 13000 | 28300 | 363 | 167 | 530 | 224 | 225 |
| HOUSTON | 74600 | 10100 | 22800 | 232 | 589 | 821 | 8 | 20 |
| JACKSON | 51400 | 6800 | 15200 | 147 | 203 | 350 | 74 | 88 |
| JEFFERSON | 671300 | 78900 | 177600 | 1705 | 605 | 2310 | 1075 | 1282 |
| LAUDERDALE | 80500 | 10800 | 22300 | 205 | 107 | 312 | 20 | 274 |
| LEE | 76300 | 11000 | 21400 | 354 | 106 | 460 | 244 | 256 |
| MADISON | 197000 | 27100 | 56000 | 924 | 188 | 1112 | 115 | 115 |
| MARSHALL | 65600 | 8600 | 18000 | 74 | 85 | 159 | 0 | 1 |
| MOBILE | 365000 | 49200 | 113100 | 1584 | 1127 | 2711 | 689 | 0 |
| MONTGOMERY | 197000 | 26300 | 59200 | 803 | 320 | 1123 | 650 | 0 |
| MORGAN | 90200 | 12000 | 25800 | 478 | 106 | 584 | 1 | 1 |
| SHELBY | 66300 | 9400 | 21400 | 188 | 49 | 237 | 121 | 5 |
| TALLADEGA | 73800 | 10900 | 23400 | 364 | 195 | 559 | 233 | 21 |
| TUSCALOOSA | 137500 | 17900 | 37700 | 747 | 153 | 900 | 401 | 119 |
| WALKER | 68700 | 9100 | 19800 | 225 | 5 | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 Small Counties | 1153400 | 157100 | 342100 | 2709 | 1989 | 4698 | 1227 | 259 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 3893900 | 516300 | 1129300 | 12418 | 6685 | 19103 | 5587 | 942 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 24.05 | 12.95 | 37.00 | 4.95 | 0.83 |
| State has 67 counties with | 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | 67 reporting | 67 reporting | nonpetitioned delinquency data. | nonpetitioned | dependency data. |
| State has 67 counties with | 67 reporting petitioned dependency data and | 67 reporting petitioned dependency data and | 67 reporting petitioned dependency data and | 67 reporting | 67 reporting | nonpetitioned dependency data. | nonpetitioned | dependency data. |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | |
| ALASKA [4] | | | | | | | | |
| ANCHORAGE | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 443 |
| BETHEL | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 94 |
| FAIRBANKS | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 39 |
| JUNEAU | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 38 |
| KENAI | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 85 |
| KETCHIKAN | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 23 |
| KODIAK | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 14 |
| KOTZEBUE | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 42 |
| NOME | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 68 |
| PALMER | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 20 |
| SITKA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19 |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ALASKA [4] | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9 |
| WRANGELL-PETERSBURG | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 894 |
| Totals for Reporting Courts | 401900 | 58000 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | |
| State has 13 superior courts with 12 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | 15.41 |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| ARIZONA [5] | | | | | | |
| APACHE | 52100 | 9300 | 22100 | 60 | 206 | 5 |
| COCHISE | 85700 | 12100 | 27000 | 168 | 1182 | 66 |
| COCONINO | 75000 | 11600 | 25700 | 498 | 777 | 25 |
| MARICOPA [6] | 1509100 | 193900 | 435100 | 5378 | 11881 | 588 |
| MOHAVE | 55900 | 6900 | 15200 | 132 | 522 | 5 |
| NAVAJO | 67600 | 11300 | 27500 | 202 | 639 | 21 |
| PIMA | 531400 | 67200 | 149000 | 1486 | 4183 | 365 |
| PINAL | 90900 | 13000 | 30000 | 261 | 1299 | 66 |
| YAVAPAI | 68100 | 8000 | 17800 | 185 | 785 | 73 |
| YUMA | 90600 | 12700 | 29700 | 405 | 1345 | 23 |
| 4 Small Counties | 91800 | 13500 | 31700 | 547 | 557 | 118 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 2718200 | 359500 | 811000 | 9322 | 23376 | 1355 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | |
| State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 14 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | 25.93 | 65.03 | 1.67 |
| State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| ARKANSAS [7] | | | | | | |
| BENTON | 78100 | 9400 | 20600 | --- | --- | 192 |
| CRAIGHEAD | 63200 | 8000 | 17000 | --- | --- | 184 |
| GARLAND | 70500 | 7600 | 16400 | --- | --- | 368 |
| JEFFERSON | 90700 | 12000 | 27100 | --- | --- | 462 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 59500 | 8200 | 19300 | --- | --- | 334 |
| PULASKI | 340600 | 41300 | 97900 | --- | --- | 675 |
| SALINE | 53200 | 7400 | 15600 | --- | --- | 71 |
| SEBASTIAN | 95200 | 11500 | 25600 | --- | --- | 571 |
| WASHINGTON | 100500 | 12900 | 26600 | --- | --- | 259 |
| WHITE | 50800 | 7000 | 14200 | --- | --- | 32 |
| 60 Small Counties | 1169200 | 152000 | 332700 | --- | --- | 2550 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 2171600 | 277300 | 613100 | --- | --- | 5698 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | |
| State has 75 counties with 70 reporting total number of delinquency cases. | | | | --- | --- | 20.55 |
| State has 75 counties with 70 reporting total number of dependency cases. | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 | | 1983 | | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Delinquency Population | Child Population | Dependency Population | Child Population | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | |
| COLORADO [10] | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADAMS | 245900 | 34000 | 79900 | | | 539 | | 276 | | --- |
| ARAPAHOE | 293600 | 43000 | 95200 | | | 453 | | 123 | | --- |
| BOULDER | 189600 | 24500 | 50200 | | | 476 | | 66 | | --- |
| DENVER | 492400 | 47900 | 113300 | | | 2005 | | 868 | | --- |
| EL PASO | 309400 | 42300 | 94400 | | | 666 | | 453 | | --- |
| JEFFERSON | 371800 | 52600 | 110800 | | | 695 | | 128 | | --- |
| LARIMER | 149200 | 19400 | 41400 | | | 258 | | 68 | | --- |
| MESA | 81500 | 11400 | 26500 | | | 179 | | 71 | | --- |
| PUEBLO | 126000 | 16000 | 34800 | | | 671 | | 136 | | --- |
| WELD | 123400 | 16800 | 37100 | | | 271 | | 135 | | --- |
| 53 Small Counties | 507100 | 67400 | 151700 | | | 912 | | 343 | | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 2890000 | 375500 | 835200 | | | 7125 | | 2667 | | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | 18.98 | | 3.19 | | --- |
| State has 63 counties with 63 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | --- |
| State has 63 counties with 63 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | | --- |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | --- |
| CONNECTICUT [11] | | | | | | | | | | |
| DANBURY | --- | --- | --- | | | 245 | | 224 | | --- |
| FAIRFIELD | --- | --- | --- | | | 985 | | 1101 | | --- |
| HARTFORD | --- | --- | --- | | | 910 | | 1800 | | --- |
| LITCHFIELD | --- | --- | --- | | | 136 | | 216 | | --- |
| MIDDLESEX | --- | --- | --- | | | 120 | | 227 | | --- |
| NEW HAVEN | --- | --- | --- | | | 908 | | 1015 | | --- |
| NEW LONDON | --- | --- | --- | | | 545 | | 538 | | --- |
| TOLLAND | --- | --- | --- | | | 115 | | 344 | | --- |
| WATERBURY | --- | --- | --- | | | 313 | | 504 | | --- |
| WINDHAM | --- | --- | --- | | | 120 | | 311 | | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Districts | 3107600 | 286000 | --- | | | 4397 | | 6280 | | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Districts | | | | | | 15.37 | | 21.95 | | --- |
| State has 10 juvenile venue districts with 10 reporting petitioned delinquency and 10 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | --- |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 16 | | | | | | | | | | --- |
| DELAWARE [12] | | | | | | | | | | |
| KENT | 98200 | 13400 | --- | | | 913 | | --- | | --- |
| NEW CASTLE | 398100 | 50900 | --- | | | 4859 | | --- | | --- |
| SUSSEX | 98000 | 12100 | --- | | | 1277 | | --- | | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 594300 | 76300 | --- | | | 7049 | | --- | | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | 92.37 | | --- | | --- |
| State has 3 counties with 3 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | --- |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | --- |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== Petitioned Non Petitioned Total | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== Petitioned Non Petitioned Total | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA [13] | 638300 | 67000 | 136100 | 2613 1182 3795 | 413 53 466 | --- |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | | | 39.02 17.65 56.68 | 3.03 0.39 3.42 | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Jurisdiction Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA [14] | | | | | | |
| DISTRICT 1 | 421000 | 58200 | 125400 | 1469 1686 3155 | 452 4065 4517 | --- |
| DISTRICT 2 | 441200 | 60300 | 130500 | 1676 1517 3193 | 557 4382 4939 | --- |
| DISTRICT 3 | 686800 | 86100 | 182000 | 3339 2856 6195 | 1124 8140 9264 | --- |
| DISTRICT 4 | 1007200 | 127500 | 275800 | 3884 6354 10238 | 862 10452 11314 | --- |
| DISTRICT 5 | 922200 | 87100 | 176100 | 4065 2775 6840 | 767 6422 7189 | --- |
| DISTRICT 6 | 1361600 | 148800 | 315000 | 6839 6368 13207 | 1603 13084 14687 | --- |
| DISTRICT 7 | 973000 | 131500 | 271300 | 4653 3683 8336 | 895 8334 9229 | --- |
| DISTRICT 8 | 419600 | 62100 | 133400 | 2544 2679 5223 | 630 4624 5254 | --- |
| DISTRICT 9 | 808200 | 90000 | 194200 | 3818 4840 8658 | 550 3747 4297 | --- |
| DISTRICT 10 | 1018200 | 103000 | 214700 | 2570 4618 7188 | 761 3795 4556 | --- |
| DISTRICT 11 | 1689000 | 192000 | 405700 | 6111 5117 11228 | 774 6423 7197 | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Districts | 9748000 | 1146700 | 2424000 | 40968 42493 85414 | 8975 73468 80536 | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Districts | | | | 35.73 37.06 74.49 | 3.70 30.31 33.22 | --- |
| State has 11 districts with 11 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 11 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | |
| State has 11 districts with 11 reporting petitioned dependency data and 11 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| GEORGIA [15] | | | | | | |
| BIBB | 150300 | 17200 | 40700 | --- | --- | 117 |
| CARROLL | 56300 | 7100 | 16100 | --- | --- | 36 |
| CHATHAM | 202200 | 22800 | 56700 | --- | --- | 192 |
| CHEROKEE | 51700 | 6800 | 16800 | --- | --- | 61 |
| CLARKE | 74500 | 7400 | 16500 | --- | --- | 11 |
| CLAYTON | 150400 | 18700 | 45100 | --- | --- | 173 |
| COBB | 297700 | 35300 | 82200 | --- | --- | 188 |
| DE KALB | 483000 | 54400 | 121900 | --- | --- | 403 |
| DOUGHERTY | 100700 | 12600 | 31500 | --- | --- | 105 |
| DOUGLAS | 54600 | 7500 | 17900 | --- | --- | 41 |
| FLOYD | 79800 | 8900 | 19800 | --- | --- | 61 |
| FULTON [16] | 589900 | 63100 | 148400 | 2065 1566 3631 | 703 161 864 | --- |
| GLYNN | 55000 | 6200 | 14600 | --- | --- | 23 |
| WINNETT | 166900 | 22600 | 55700 | --- | --- | 119 |
| HALL | 75600 | 8800 | 20600 | --- | --- | 42 |
| HOUSTON | 77600 | 9500 | 22700 | --- | --- | 27 |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== | DELINQUENCY | ===== | DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT | ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|-------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total | Petitioned | Total |
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| GEORGIA [15] | | | | | | | | | |
| LOWNDES | 68000 | 8200 | 19700 | --- | --- | --- | 178 | --- | 76 |
| MUSCOGEE | 170100 | 19100 | 47000 | --- | --- | --- | 1704 | --- | 203 |
| RICHMOND | 181600 | 20700 | 49100 | --- | --- | --- | 1102 | --- | 15 |
| TROUP | 50000 | 5800 | 13800 | --- | --- | --- | 404 | --- | 74 |
| WALKER | 56500 | 6200 | 15000 | --- | --- | --- | 153 | --- | 33 |
| WHITFIELD | 65800 | 7700 | 18300 | --- | --- | --- | 468 | --- | 130 |
| 136 Small Counties | 2167700 | 268000 | 630000 | --- | --- | --- | 6268 | --- | 1424 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 5425900 | 644800 | 1520000 | | 1566 | 2065 | 23913 | 703 | 161 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 24.81 | 32.71 | 37.09 | 4.74 | 1.08 | 2.91 |
| State has 159 counties with 1 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 159 counties with 157 reporting total number of delinquency cases. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 159 counties with 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 159 counties with 157 reporting total number of dependency cases. | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| HAWAII [17] | | | | | | | | | |
| HAWAII | 92100 | 12000 | 29600 | 428 | 683 | 1111 | 48 | 17 | 65 |
| HONOLULU | 762600 | 93100 | 213100 | 2251 | 1700 | 3951 | 215 | 19 | 234 |
| MAUI | 70800 | 9100 | 21900 | 108 | 437 | 545 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 1 Small Island | 39200 | 5000 | 12200 | 104 | 87 | 191 | 24 | 8 | 32 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Islands | 964700 | 119200 | 276800 | 2891 | 2907 | 5798 | 290 | 44 | 334 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Islands | | | | 24.25 | 24.38 | 48.63 | 1.05 | 0.16 | 1.21 |
| State has 4 islands with 4 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 4 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 4 islands with 4 reporting petitioned dependency data and 4 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| IDAHO [18] | | | | | | | | | |
| ADA | 173000 | 22400 | 53300 | 957 | 1183 | 2140 | 28 | 32 | 60 |
| BANNOCK | 65400 | 8600 | 22200 | 287 | 61 | 348 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| BONNEVILLE | 66000 | 9200 | 23900 | 385 | 272 | 657 | 34 | 9 | 43 |
| CANYON | 83800 | 11500 | 27000 | 276 | 208 | 484 | 69 | 28 | 97 |
| KOOTENAI | 59800 | 8000 | 18200 | 114 | 9 | 123 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| TWIN FALLS | 52900 | 6800 | 16500 | 180 | 43 | 223 | 23 | 3 | 26 |
| 38 Small Counties | 443000 | 61100 | 148900 | 1257 | 781 | 2038 | 202 | 68 | 270 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 943900 | 127500 | 309900 | 3456 | 2557 | 6013 | 389 | 149 | 538 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 27.10 | 20.05 | 47.15 | 1.26 | 0.48 | 1.74 |
| State has 44 counties with 44 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 44 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 44 counties with 44 reporting petitioned dependency data and 44 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total |
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| ILLINOIS [19] | | | | | | | | |
| ADAMS | 71600 | 7500 | 17800 | 74 | --- | 34 | --- | --- |
| CHAMPAIGN | 168400 | 17800 | 39700 | 278 | --- | 72 | --- | --- |
| COLES | 52300 | 5400 | 11800 | 80 | --- | 35 | --- | --- |
| COOK [20] | 5253700 | 555400 | 1314600 | 13827 | 2412 | 3866 | 34 | 3900 |
| DE KALB | 74600 | 8200 | 17000 | 86 | --- | 35 | --- | --- |
| DU PAGE | 658800 | 76100 | 182000 | 519 | --- | 199 | --- | --- |
| HENRY | 58000 | 6200 | 14800 | 69 | --- | 16 | --- | --- |
| JACKSON | 61500 | 6300 | 13100 | 48 | --- | 15 | --- | --- |
| KANE | 278400 | 32100 | 79700 | 485 | --- | 172 | --- | --- |
| KANKAKEE | 102900 | 11800 | 28400 | 109 | --- | 71 | --- | --- |
| KNOX | 61600 | 6000 | 14500 | 26 | --- | 13 | --- | --- |
| LAKE | 440400 | 54400 | 124400 | 459 | --- | 125 | --- | --- |
| LA SALLE | 112000 | 11400 | 27000 | 133 | --- | 72 | --- | --- |
| MCHEMRY | 147900 | 18100 | 42500 | 148 | --- | 62 | --- | --- |
| MCLEAN | 119100 | 12900 | 29200 | 150 | --- | 58 | --- | --- |
| MACON | 131400 | 13900 | 34300 | 480 | --- | 135 | --- | --- |
| MADISON | 247700 | 26700 | 61500 | 430 | --- | 138 | --- | --- |
| PEORIA | 200500 | 21100 | 51600 | 414 | --- | 175 | --- | --- |
| ROCK ISLAND | 166000 | 17800 | 42900 | 76 | --- | 60 | --- | --- |
| ST. CLAIR | 267500 | 31900 | 76200 | 820 | --- | 348 | --- | --- |
| SANGAMON | 176100 | 17900 | 43800 | 108 | --- | 77 | --- | --- |
| TAZEWELL | 132100 | 14500 | 35800 | 245 | --- | 74 | --- | --- |
| VERMILION | 95200 | 9900 | 24400 | 96 | --- | 91 | --- | --- |
| WHITESIDE | 66000 | 7500 | 17900 | 77 | --- | 20 | --- | --- |
| WILL | 324500 | 39700 | 98300 | 404 | --- | 107 | --- | --- |
| WILLIAMSON | 56500 | 5700 | 13400 | 40 | --- | 42 | --- | --- |
| WINNEBAGO | 250900 | 28200 | 66100 | 263 | --- | 124 | --- | --- |
| 75 Small Counties | 1651000 | 176000 | 417600 | 2198 | --- | 726 | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 11426500 | 1240400 | 2940500 | 22142 | 2412 | 6962 | 34 | 3900 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 17.85 | 4.34 | 2.37 | 0.03 | 2.97 |
| State has 102 counties with 102 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | |
| State has 102 counties with 102 reporting petitioned dependency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17 | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA [21] | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEN | 294300 | 37800 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 725 |
| BARTHOLOMEW | 65100 | 8700 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 575 |
| CLARK | 88800 | 11500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 225 |
| DELAWARE | 128600 | 17500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 469 |
| ELKHART [22] | 137300 | 17900 | --- | 387 | 564 | --- | --- | --- |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 | | 1983 Dependency Child Population | DELINQUENCY | | DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT | | All Reported Cases |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Delinquency Population | Child Population | | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | |
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| INIOIANA [21] | | | | | | | | | |
| FLOYD | 61200 | 8100 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 152 |
| GRANT | 80900 | 10500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 532 |
| HAMILTON | 82000 | 12100 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 335 |
| HENDRICKS | 69800 | 10100 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 551 |
| HENRY | 53300 | 6900 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 151 |
| HOWARD | 86900 | 11400 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 189 |
| JOHNSON | 77200 | 11000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 41 |
| KOSCIUSKO | 59600 | 7400 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 270 |
| LAKE | 523000 | 68200 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3551 |
| LA PORTE | 108600 | 13800 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 709 |
| MADISON | 139300 | 17500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 864 |
| MARION | 765200 | 93100 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5424 |
| MONROE | 98800 | 12800 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 301 |
| MORGAN | 52000 | 7600 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 150 |
| PORTER | 119800 | 17000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1117 |
| ST. JOSEPH [23] | 241600 | 29700 | --- | --- | 1996 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TIPPECANOE | 121700 | 16000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 661 |
| VANDERBURGH | 167500 | 18700 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 816 |
| VIGO | 112400 | 13700 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 653 |
| WAYNE | 76100 | 9600 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 472 |
| 67 Small Counties | 1679000 | 220000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6330 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 5490200 | 708500 | --- | --- | 2560 | --- | --- | --- | 25263 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | 53.73 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 92 counties with 2 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 2 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | 20.53 | 74.26 | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 92 counties with 90 reporting information on juvenile matters. | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| IDWA [24] | | | | | | | | | |
| BLACK HAWK | 138000 | 17500 | 38800 | --- | 219 | 429 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| CLINTON | 57100 | 7400 | 16100 | --- | 155 | 180 | 131 | 1 | 132 |
| DUBUQUE | 93700 | 13300 | 28000 | --- | 185 | 457 | 204 | 2 | 206 |
| JOHNSON | 81700 | 9500 | 19700 | --- | 69 | 194 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| POLK | 303200 | 36900 | 81300 | --- | 445 | 1644 | 235 | 364 | 599 |
| POTTAWATTAMIE | 86600 | 11500 | 25200 | --- | 275 | 330 | 183 | 38 | 221 |
| SCOTT | 160000 | 21100 | 47900 | --- | 201 | 558 | 115 | 8 | 123 |
| STORY | 72300 | 9200 | 17500 | --- | 92 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WOODBURY | 100900 | 12400 | 28600 | --- | 223 | 687 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 85 Small Counties | 1464800 | 179500 | 398700 | --- | 1409 | 4294 | 422 | 434 | 856 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 2558300 | 318200 | 701800 | --- | 3273 | 8976 | 1290 | 852 | 2142 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | 10.29 | 28.21 | 1.84 | 1.21 | 3.05 |
| State has 99 counties with 94 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 94 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 99 counties with 94 reporting petitioned dependency data and 94 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total |
| KANSAS [25] | | | | | | |
| DOUGLAS | 67600 | 8800 | 16900 | 208 | 115 | 323 |
| JOHNSON | 270300 | 34900 | 77100 | 1073 | 128 | 1201 |
| LEAVENWORTH | 54800 | 7000 | 15500 | 139 | 33 | 172 |
| RENO | 65000 | 7600 | 17300 | 133 | 1 | 134 |
| RILEY | 63500 | 7700 | 16000 | 33 | 20 | 53 |
| SEDGWICK | 366500 | 43900 | 103700 | 1239 | 356 | 1595 |
| SHAWNEE | 154900 | 18300 | 41000 | 437 | 222 | 659 |
| WYANDOTTE | 172300 | 21600 | 49800 | 807 | 830 | 1637 |
| 97 Small Counties | 1148700 | 136500 | 309600 | 2658 | 294 | 2952 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 2363700 | 286300 | 646800 | 6727 | 1999 | 8726 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 23.50 | 6.98 | 30.48 |
| State has 105 counties with 105 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 105 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | 2.49 | 3.10 |
| State has 105 counties with 105 reporting petitioned dependency data and 105 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| KENTUCKY [26] | | | | | | |
| BOYD | 55500 | 6600 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CAMPBELL | 83300 | 10800 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CHRISTIAN | 66900 | 9300 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DAVIESS | 85900 | 11300 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| FAYETTE | 204200 | 24100 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HARDIN | 88900 | 13000 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JEFFERSON | 685000 | 80700 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| KENTON | 137100 | 17600 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MCCRACKEN | 61300 | 6900 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MADISON | 53400 | 7600 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PIKE | 81100 | 11700 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WARREN | 71800 | 10100 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 108 Small Counties | 1986400 | 266900 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 3660800 | 476800 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 120 counties with 120 reporting information on juvenile matters. | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| LOUISIANA [27] | | | | | | |
| ACADIA | 56400 | 7500 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ASCENSION | 50100 | 6800 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BOSSIER | 80700 | 10300 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CADDO | 252400 | 28800 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | | All Reported Cases ===== |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Petitioned ===== | Non Petitioned ===== | Total ===== | Petitioned ===== | Total ===== |
| LOUISIANA [27] | | | | | | | | |
| CALCASIEU | 167200 | 20300 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 460 |
| EAST BATON ROUGE | 366200 | 43800 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6872 |
| IBERIA | 63800 | 8700 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 202 |
| JEFFERSON | 454600 | 52900 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6348 |
| LAFAYETTE | 150000 | 19000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 605 |
| LAFOURCHE | 82500 | 11300 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 480 |
| LIVINGSTON | 58800 | 8100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 319 |
| ORLEANS | 557500 | 61300 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9986 |
| OUACHITA | 139200 | 17000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1263 |
| RAPIDES | 135300 | 16100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 696 |
| ST. BERNARD | 64100 | 7600 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 569 |
| ST. LANDRY | 84100 | 11600 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 278 |
| ST. MARY | 64300 | 8600 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 360 |
| ST. TAMMANY | 110900 | 15300 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 200 |
| TANGIPAHOA | 80700 | 10700 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 490 |
| TERREBONNE | 94400 | 12900 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 333 |
| VERNON | 53500 | 6700 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 237 |
| 43 Small Counties | 1039300 | 131500 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6107 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 4205900 | 516700 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 40942 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

State has 64 counties with 64 reporting information on juvenile matters.
Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17

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(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 | | 1983 | | DELINQUENCY | | DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT | | Total | All Reported Cases |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| | | Delinquency Population | Child Population | Dependancy Population | Child Population | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | | |

MARYLAND [29]

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|------|-----|------|
| ALLEGANY | 80500 | 9600 | | 19000 | | 138 | 194 | 332 | | 55 | 7 | 62 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL | 370800 | 49600 | | 102700 | | 1105 | 1536 | 2641 | | 175 | 3 | 178 |
| BALTIMORE | 655600 | 75300 | | 150600 | | 1334 | 2603 | 3937 | | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| CARROLL | 96400 | 13500 | | 27700 | | 249 | 365 | 614 | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| CECIL | 60400 | 8900 | | 18200 | | 200 | 472 | 672 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| CHARLES | 72800 | 12300 | | 25700 | | 250 | 399 | 649 | | 22 | 8 | 30 |
| FREDERICK | 114800 | 15900 | | 34200 | | 176 | 580 | 756 | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| HARFORD | 145900 | 21200 | | 43300 | | 391 | 523 | 914 | | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| HOWARD | 118600 | 17400 | | 36100 | | 258 | 295 | 553 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTGOMERY | 579100 | 72800 | | 146100 | | 628 | 1673 | 2301 | | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S | 665100 | 90800 | | 186900 | | 2396 | 4537 | 6933 | | 87 | 1 | 88 |
| ST. MARY'S | 59900 | 8900 | | 19500 | | 96 | 212 | 308 | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| WASHINGTON | 113100 | 13700 | | 27600 | | 237 | 371 | 608 | | 47 | 1 | 48 |
| WICOMICO | 64500 | 8100 | | 16700 | | 121 | 236 | 357 | | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| BALTIMORE CITY | 786800 | 94900 | | 198600 | | 5721 | 5500 | 11221 | | 577 | 89 | 666 |
| 9 Small Counties | 232800 | 29300 | | 61400 | | 561 | 1339 | 1900 | | 76 | 6 | 82 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 4217000 | 542100 | | 1114400 | | 13861 | 20835 | 34696 | | 1108 | 132 | 1240 |

Reporting Counties

State has 24 counties with 24 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 24 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 24 counties with 24 reporting petitioned dependency data and 24 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18

MASSACHUSETTS [30]

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|--|-------|-----|-----|--|------|-----|-----|
| BARNSTABLE | 147900 | 14300 | | 31800 | | 643 | --- | --- | | 73 | --- | --- |
| BERKSHIRE | 145100 | 14900 | | 32000 | | 638 | --- | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| BRISTOL | 474600 | 53700 | | 119300 | | 1595 | --- | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| ESSEX | 633600 | 68200 | | 149100 | | 1998 | --- | --- | | 262 | --- | --- |
| FRANKLIN | 64300 | 6400 | | 14900 | | 284 | --- | --- | | 76 | --- | --- |
| HAMPDEN | 443000 | 48100 | | 105700 | | 1879 | --- | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| HAMPSHIRE | 138800 | 14800 | | 28900 | | 280 | --- | --- | | 100 | --- | --- |
| MIDDLESEX | 1367000 | 143800 | | 303200 | | 2973 | --- | --- | | 712 | --- | --- |
| NORFOLK | 606600 | 65200 | | 132900 | | 1159 | --- | --- | | 231 | --- | --- |
| PLYMOUTH | 405400 | 50900 | | 114300 | | 1990 | --- | --- | | 180 | --- | --- |
| SUFFOLK | 650100 | 60400 | | 130000 | | 2729 | --- | --- | | --- | --- | --- |
| WORCESTER | 646400 | 71600 | | 158200 | | 1942 | --- | --- | | 460 | --- | --- |
| 2 Small Counties | 14000 | 1300 | | 3000 | | 12 | --- | --- | | 2 | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 5737000 | 613700 | | 1323400 | | 18122 | --- | --- | | 2096 | --- | --- |

Reporting Counties

State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data.
 State has 14 counties with 10 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data.
 Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== PETITIONED ===== | ===== NON PETITIONED ===== | ===== TOTAL ===== | ===== | A11 Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| MICHIGAN [31] | | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEGAN | 81600 | 10000 | 23600 | 570 | --- | --- | --- | 50 | --- |
| BAY | 119900 | 13900 | 32200 | 348 | --- | --- | --- | 55 | --- |
| BERRIEN | 171300 | 19500 | 45200 | 806 | --- | --- | --- | 237 | --- |
| CALHOUN | 141600 | 15400 | 36100 | 931 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CLINTON | 55900 | 7400 | 16700 | 282 | --- | --- | --- | 3 | --- |
| EATON | 88300 | 11000 | 24700 | 297 | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- |
| GENESEE | 450400 | 54200 | 125800 | 1150 | --- | --- | --- | 215 | --- |
| GRAND TRAVERSE | 54900 | 6200 | 14800 | 258 | --- | --- | --- | 12 | --- |
| INGHAM | 275500 | 30000 | 68500 | 1174 | --- | --- | --- | 114 | --- |
| IDHIA | 51800 | 6400 | 15100 | 174 | --- | --- | --- | 42 | --- |
| ISABELLA | 54100 | 6600 | 13500 | 256 | --- | --- | --- | 30 | --- |
| JACKSON | 151500 | 16700 | 38600 | 528 | --- | --- | --- | 65 | --- |
| KALAMAZOO | 212400 | 23200 | 52900 | 826 | --- | --- | --- | 71 | --- |
| KENT | 444500 | 50100 | 122100 | 833 | --- | --- | --- | 231 | --- |
| LAPEER | 70000 | 9600 | 22000 | 329 | --- | --- | --- | 34 | --- |
| LENAWEE | 89900 | 10600 | 24700 | 209 | --- | --- | --- | 64 | --- |
| MACOMB | 694600 | 81000 | 178000 | 1372 | --- | --- | --- | 110 | --- |
| MARQUETTE | 74100 | 7800 | 19200 | 299 | --- | --- | --- | 42 | --- |
| MIDLAND | 73600 | 9100 | 21000 | 269 | --- | --- | --- | 26 | --- |
| MUSKEGON | 134700 | 16800 | 39000 | 302 | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- |
| MONROE | 157600 | 18100 | 42800 | 474 | --- | --- | --- | 164 | --- |
| OTAWA | 1011800 | 112700 | 251900 | 1627 | --- | --- | --- | 541 | --- |
| SAGINAW | 157200 | 19300 | 46300 | 196 | --- | --- | --- | 15 | --- |
| ST. CLAIR | 228100 | 28000 | 64700 | 770 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ST. JOSEPH | 138800 | 17000 | 38800 | 330 | --- | --- | --- | 26 | --- |
| SHIAWASSEE | 56100 | 6500 | 15900 | 350 | --- | --- | --- | 44 | --- |
| TUSCOLA | 71100 | 9000 | 20800 | 212 | --- | --- | --- | 19 | --- |
| VAN BUREN | 57000 | 7200 | 16500 | 654 | --- | --- | --- | 84 | --- |
| WASHTENAW | 66800 | 8000 | 18800 | 516 | --- | --- | --- | 84 | --- |
| WAYNE | 264700 | 26700 | 59700 | 614 | --- | --- | --- | 27 | --- |
| 50 Small Counties | 2337900 | 254200 | 594900 | 5883 | --- | --- | --- | 1985 | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 1083400 | 124100 | 286200 | 4764 | --- | --- | --- | 763 | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | 9121000 | 1036300 | 2391200 | 27603 | --- | --- | --- | 5179 | --- |
| State has 83 counties with 81 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | 26.64 | --- | --- | --- | 2.27 | --- |
| State has 83 counties with 78 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | 0 reporting | 0 reporting | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17 | | | | | | | | | |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | | All Reported Cases ===== | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total |
| MISSISSIPPI [32] | | | | | | | | | |
| DE SOTO | 53900 | 8700 | 18200 | 94 | 512 | 606 | 7 | 120 | 127 |
| FORREST | 66000 | 8900 | 19000 | 52 | 304 | 356 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| HARRISON | 157700 | 23000 | 49900 | 112 | 463 | 575 | 143 | 2 | 145 |
| HINDS | 251000 | 33100 | 74700 | 633 | 468 | 1101 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| JACKSON | 118000 | 17800 | 40600 | 88 | 274 | 362 | 10 | 793 | 803 |
| JONES | 61900 | 8200 | 18200 | 154 | 176 | 330 | 47 | 2 | 55 |
| LAUDERDALE | 77300 | 10000 | 22300 | 278 | 397 | 675 | 36 | 2 | 38 |
| LEE | 57100 | 7400 | 16800 | 127 | 94 | 221 | 27 | 2 | 29 |
| LOWNOES | 57300 | 8200 | 18600 | 115 | 301 | 416 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RANKIN | 69400 | 10200 | 23000 | 165 | 38 | 203 | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| WARREN | 51600 | 7200 | 16500 | 133 | 21 | 154 | 48 | 3 | 51 |
| WASHINGTON | 72300 | 11100 | 26100 | 466 | 758 | 1224 | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| 70 Small Counties | 1427100 | 204700 | 453700 | 2175 | 2364 | 4539 | 264 | 277 | 541 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 2520600 | 358500 | 797600 | 4592 | 6170 | 10762 | 612 | 1224 | 1836 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 12.81 | 17.21 | 30.02 | 0.77 | 1.53 | 2.30 |
| State has 82 counties with 82 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 82 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 82 counties with 82 reporting petitioned dependency data and 82 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| MISSOURI [33] | | | | | | | | | |
| BOONE | 100400 | 10700 | 23300 | 150 | 611 | 761 | 55 | 153 | 208 |
| BUCHANAN | 87900 | 8900 | 21600 | 216 | 692 | 908 | 43 | 32 | 75 |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU | 58800 | 6200 | 14000 | 47 | 344 | 391 | 21 | 11 | 32 |
| CASS | 51000 | 6300 | 14800 | 26 | 269 | 295 | 22 | 72 | 94 |
| CLAY | 136500 | 14600 | 34600 | 153 | 782 | 935 | 79 | 13 | 92 |
| COLE | 56700 | 6100 | 14800 | 6 | 310 | 316 | 22 | 49 | 71 |
| FRANKLIN | 71200 | 8800 | 20700 | 70 | 318 | 388 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GREENE | 185300 | 19100 | 44700 | 103 | 810 | 913 | 101 | 95 | 196 |
| JACKSON | 629300 | 63300 | 154300 | 1525 | 2854 | 4379 | 898 | 1451 | 2349 |
| JASPER | 87000 | 9100 | 21900 | 99 | 157 | 256 | 195 | 46 | 241 |
| JEFFERSON | 146200 | 18000 | 44900 | 333 | 686 | 1019 | 198 | 2 | 200 |
| ST. CHARLES | 144100 | 18400 | 46000 | 238 | 609 | 847 | 56 | 3 | 59 |
| ST. LOUIS | 973900 | 1800 | 4400 | 3292 | 10488 | 13780 | 527 | 511 | 1038 |
| ST. LOUIS CITY | 453100 | 42800 | 103800 | 3189 | 2993 | 6182 | 920 | 944 | 1864 |
| 101 Small Counties | 1735400 | 290600 | 676400 | 2008 | 8467 | 10475 | 1314 | 1895 | 3209 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 4916700 | 524700 | 1240100 | 11455 | 30390 | 41845 | 4451 | 5277 | 9728 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 21.83 | 57.92 | 79.75 | 3.59 | 4.26 | 7.84 |
| State has 115 counties with 115 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 115 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 115 counties with 115 reporting petitioned dependency data and 115 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17 | | | | | | | | | |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 | | 1983 | | DELINQUENCY | | DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT | | A11 Reported Cases |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Delinquency Population | Child Population | Dependency Population | Child Population | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | |
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| MONTANA [34] | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Total | 786700 | | | | | | | | | 6004 |
| State Rate | | 100800 | | | | | | | | 59.56 |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEBRASKA [35] | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOUGLAS | 397000 | 50100 | 111700 | | | 854 | 0 | 176 | 0 | 176 |
| LANCASTER | 192900 | 23100 | 49800 | | | 518 | 1024 | 223 | 5 | 228 |
| SARPY | 86000 | 13600 | 31200 | | | 390 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 71 |
| 76 Small Counties | 809700 | 98400 | 225600 | | | 1993 | 148 | 269 | 3 | 272 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 1485700 | 185100 | 418300 | | | 3755 | 1173 | 739 | 8 | 747 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | 20.28 | 6.34 | 1.77 | 0.02 | 1.79 |
| State has 93 counties with 79 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 79 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 93 counties with 79 reporting petitioned dependency data and 79 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE [36] | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHESHIRE | 62100 | 8000 | 16600 | | | 298 | | 40 | | |
| GRAFTON | 65800 | 8100 | 16800 | | | 265 | | 52 | | |
| HILLSBOROUGH | 276600 | 37200 | 78900 | | | 2520 | | 318 | | |
| MERRIMACK | 98300 | 12600 | 26500 | | | 558 | | 79 | | |
| ROCKINGHAM | 190300 | 25100 | 54900 | | | 806 | | 52 | | |
| STRAFFORD | 85400 | 11900 | 23600 | | | 383 | | 89 | | |
| 4 Small Counties | 142000 | 17300 | 37500 | | | 935 | | 124 | | |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 920600 | 120300 | 254800 | | | 5765 | | 754 | | |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | 47.91 | | 2.96 | | |
| State has 10 counties with 10 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | 0 reporting | nonpetitioned | delinquency | data. |
| State has 10 counties with 10 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | 0 reporting | nonpetitioned | dependency | data. |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW JERSEY [37] | | | | | | | | | | |
| ATLANTIC | 194100 | 23600 | 48900 | | | 1848 | 2860 | 71 | 663 | |
| BERGEN | 845400 | 93700 | 183000 | | | 4367 | 2565 | 582 | 259 | |
| BURLINGTON | 362500 | 50200 | 102800 | | | 1896 | 2082 | 80 | 210 | |
| CAMDEN | 471700 | 61500 | 131700 | | | 3401 | 3800 | 133 | 246 | |
| CAPE MAY | 82300 | 9300 | 19300 | | | 1250 | 784 | 148 | 140 | |
| CUMBERLAND | 132900 | 18100 | 38100 | | | 590 | 1101 | 111 | 255 | |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | Petitioned ===== | Petitioned ===== | Total ===== |
| | | | | Non ===== | Non ===== | |
| NEW JERSEY [37] | | | | | | |
| ESSEX | 851100 | 107700 | 224900 | 6462 | 5932 | 773 |
| GLOUCESTER | 199900 | 27200 | 58900 | 638 | 1203 | 164 |
| HUDSON | 557000 | 64600 | 138500 | 3314 | 2486 | 758 |
| HUNTERDON | 87400 | 12100 | 23900 | 478 | 254 | 88 |
| MERCER | 307900 | 37700 | 75900 | 3091 | 2182 | 278 |
| MIDDLESEX | 595900 | 74200 | 147800 | 2641 | 2523 | 231 |
| MONMOUTH | 503200 | 66900 | 135300 | 3988 | 3068 | 421 |
| MORRIS | 407600 | 53900 | 107100 | 794 | 1855 | 400 |
| OCEAN | 346000 | 39800 | 88700 | 2421 | 1115 | 150 |
| PASSAIC | 447600 | 55200 | 117700 | 4539 | 2033 | 530 |
| SALEM | 64700 | 8500 | 18100 | 544 | 395 | 79 |
| SOMERSET | 203100 | 25800 | 50200 | 704 | 87 | 47 |
| SUSSEX | 116100 | 15800 | 35600 | 477 | 300 | 62 |
| UNION | 504100 | 57300 | 116000 | 4168 | 2068 | 773 |
| WARREN | 84400 | 10600 | 22500 | 765 | 550 | 97 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 7364800 | 913600 | 1884700 | 48376 | 39794 | 6285 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 52.95 | 43.56 | 3.33 |
| State has 21 counties with 21 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 21 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | 21 reporting | 21 reporting | nonpetitioned delinquency data. |
| State has 21 counties with 21 reporting petitioned dependency data and 21 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | 21 reporting | 21 reporting | nonpetitioned dependency data. |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| NEW MEXICO [38] | | | | | | |
| BERNALILLO | 419700 | 54300 | --- | 1269 | 2489 | 3758 |
| CHAVES | 51100 | 7100 | --- | 99 | 488 | 587 |
| DONA ANA | 96300 | 14600 | --- | 162 | 581 | 743 |
| LEA | 56000 | 7900 | --- | 115 | 693 | 808 |
| MCKINLEY | 56400 | 9800 | --- | 58 | 318 | 376 |
| SAN JUAN | 81400 | 13500 | --- | 104 | 209 | 313 |
| SANTA FE | 75400 | 10000 | --- | 342 | 542 | 884 |
| VALENCIA | 91500 | 8400 | --- | 124 | 519 | 643 |
| 24 Small Counties | 405400 | 58400 | --- | 1261 | 4146 | 5407 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 1333200 | 184100 | --- | 3534 | 9985 | 13519 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 19.20 | 54.24 | 73.44 |
| State has 32 counties with 32 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 32 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | 32 reporting | 32 reporting | nonpetitioned delinquency data. |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | Total | Non Petitioned | Total | All Reported Cases ===== |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| NEW YORK [39] | | | | | | | | | |
| ALBANY | 285900 | 23800 | 57000 | 844 | 574 | 1418 | 85 | --- | --- |
| ALLEGANY | 51700 | 5300 | 12900 | 16 | 112 | 128 | 11 | --- | --- |
| BRONX | 1169000 | 111600 | 286600 | 1642 | 1234 | 2876 | 664 | --- | --- |
| BROOME | 213600 | 19100 | 45300 | 419 | 106 | 525 | 42 | --- | --- |
| CATTARAUGUS | 85700 | 8700 | 21900 | 100 | 133 | 233 | 85 | --- | --- |
| CAYUGA | 79900 | 7900 | 19400 | 138 | 49 | 187 | 10 | --- | --- |
| CHAUTAUQUA | 146900 | 13600 | 33700 | 284 | 187 | 471 | 59 | --- | --- |
| CHEMUNG | 97700 | 9000 | 22300 | 217 | 129 | 346 | 104 | --- | --- |
| CLINTON | 80800 | 7700 | 19000 | 36 | 173 | 209 | 37 | --- | --- |
| COLUMBIA | 59500 | 5500 | 13200 | 109 | 109 | 218 | 43 | --- | --- |
| DUTCHESS | 245100 | 23400 | 55000 | 456 | 153 | 609 | 58 | --- | --- |
| ERIE | 1015500 | 91500 | 217000 | 1585 | 1107 | 2692 | 451 | --- | --- |
| FULTON | 55200 | 5400 | 13200 | 78 | 125 | 203 | 55 | --- | --- |
| GENESEE | 59400 | 6100 | 14700 | 104 | 58 | 162 | 37 | --- | --- |
| HERKIMER | 66700 | 6400 | 15900 | 87 | 92 | 179 | 12 | --- | --- |
| JEFFERSON | 88200 | 8900 | 22400 | 191 | 315 | 506 | 60 | --- | --- |
| KINGS | 2230900 | 201800 | 544800 | 3484 | 899 | 4383 | 874 | --- | --- |
| LIVINGSTON | 57000 | 5700 | 13500 | 58 | 82 | 140 | 13 | --- | --- |
| MADISON | 65200 | 6900 | 16100 | 105 | 112 | 217 | 31 | --- | --- |
| MONROE | 702200 | 65500 | 157800 | 1002 | 449 | 1451 | 355 | --- | --- |
| MONTGOMERY | 53400 | 4700 | 11600 | 101 | 67 | 168 | 4 | --- | --- |
| NASSAU | 1321600 | 120500 | 271100 | 1376 | 815 | 2191 | 345 | --- | --- |
| NEW YORK | 1428300 | 79600 | 207800 | 1971 | 748 | 2719 | 566 | --- | --- |
| NIAGARA | 227400 | 20800 | 51500 | 240 | 430 | 670 | 81 | --- | --- |
| DNEIDA | 253500 | 23900 | 57600 | 0 | 430 | 430 | 0 | --- | --- |
| ONONDAGA | 463900 | 42800 | 104900 | 987 | 825 | 1812 | 340 | --- | --- |
| DNTARIO | 88900 | 8700 | 21100 | 82 | 127 | 209 | 57 | --- | --- |
| ORANGE | 259600 | 27100 | 67700 | 347 | 279 | 626 | 2 | --- | --- |
| OSWEGO | 113900 | 12100 | 30000 | 84 | 225 | 309 | 12 | --- | --- |
| OTSEGO | 59100 | 5300 | 12200 | 37 | 31 | 68 | 25 | --- | --- |
| PUTNAM | 77200 | 8700 | 20600 | 81 | 80 | 161 | 12 | --- | --- |
| QUEENS | 1891300 | 145000 | 365900 | 1678 | 999 | 2677 | 512 | --- | --- |
| RENSELAER | 152000 | 14700 | 34700 | 342 | 311 | 653 | 23 | --- | --- |
| RICHMOND | 352100 | 35300 | 86700 | 221 | 134 | 355 | 168 | --- | --- |
| ROCKLAND | 259500 | 27800 | 65000 | 168 | 100 | 268 | 59 | --- | --- |
| ST. LAWRENCE | 114300 | 11700 | 27900 | 82 | 269 | 351 | 24 | --- | --- |
| SARATOGA | 153800 | 16300 | 39800 | 357 | 126 | 483 | 38 | --- | --- |
| SCHENECTADY | 149900 | 12800 | 31400 | 220 | 166 | 386 | 32 | --- | --- |
| STEUBEN | 99200 | 9800 | 24200 | 124 | 96 | 220 | 16 | --- | --- |
| SUFFOLK | 1284200 | 139800 | 329800 | 2874 | 1860 | 4734 | 286 | --- | --- |
| SULLIVAN | 65200 | 5600 | 13900 | 131 | 61 | 192 | 35 | --- | --- |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | DELINQUENCY | | DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT | | All Reported Cases |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | Petitioned ===== | Non Petitioned ===== | Total ===== | Petitioned ===== | Total ===== |
| NEW YORK [39] | | | | | | | | |
| TOMPKINS | 87100 | 7100 | 16600 | 67 | 91 | 158 | 4 | --- |
| ULSTER | 158200 | 14700 | 34700 | 271 | 55 | 326 | 25 | --- |
| WARREN | 54900 | 5700 | 13500 | 76 | 97 | 173 | 12 | --- |
| WASHINGTON | 54800 | 5800 | 13900 | 148 | 25 | 173 | 29 | --- |
| WAYNE | 84600 | 9000 | 22500 | 219 | 71 | 290 | 44 | --- |
| WESTCHESTER | 866600 | 75500 | 174100 | 911 | 904 | 1815 | 218 | --- |
| 15 Small Counties | 527800 | 52600 | 127900 | 606 | 914 | 1520 | 396 | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 17558100 | 1577000 | 3880100 | 24756 | 16534 | 41290 | 6481 | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 15.70 | 10.48 | 26.18 | 1.67 | --- |
| State has 62 counties with 62 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 62 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | |
| State has 62 counties with 62 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 16 | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA [40] | | | | | | | | |
| ALAMANCE | 99300 | 9400 | 21400 | 139 | --- | --- | 40 | --- |
| BUNCOMBE | 160900 | 14200 | 34700 | 538 | --- | --- | 140 | --- |
| BURKE | 72500 | 7200 | 17100 | 239 | --- | --- | 42 | --- |
| CABARRUS | 85900 | 8400 | 20300 | 108 | --- | --- | 48 | --- |
| CALDWELL | 67700 | 7000 | 16600 | 242 | --- | --- | 64 | --- |
| CATAWBA | 105200 | 10300 | 25800 | 213 | --- | --- | 86 | --- |
| CLEVELAND | 83400 | 8400 | 20600 | 171 | --- | --- | 52 | --- |
| COLUMBUS | 51000 | 5200 | 13300 | 21 | --- | --- | 16 | --- |
| Craven | 71000 | 6700 | 19500 | 153 | --- | --- | 45 | --- |
| CUMBERLAND | 247200 | 24100 | 67600 | 826 | --- | --- | 229 | --- |
| DAVIDSON | 113200 | 11300 | 27300 | 282 | --- | --- | 69 | --- |
| DURHAM | 152800 | 13400 | 34000 | 564 | --- | --- | 258 | --- |
| EDGECOMBE | 56000 | 6000 | 15300 | 178 | --- | --- | 49 | --- |
| FORSYTH | 243700 | 22500 | 54600 | 314 | --- | --- | 101 | --- |
| GASTON | 162600 | 16900 | 40900 | 523 | --- | --- | 75 | --- |
| GUILFORD | 317200 | 29300 | 71100 | 1219 | --- | --- | 226 | --- |
| HALIFAX | 55300 | 5600 | 14200 | 181 | --- | --- | 28 | --- |
| HARNETT | 59600 | 5700 | 15000 | 132 | --- | --- | 36 | --- |
| HENDERSON | 58600 | 5300 | 13100 | 139 | --- | --- | 27 | --- |
| IREDELL | 82500 | 8200 | 20000 | 156 | --- | --- | 28 | --- |
| JOHNSTON | 70600 | 6900 | 17700 | 171 | --- | --- | 12 | --- |
| LENOIR | 59800 | 6000 | 14900 | 289 | --- | --- | 63 | --- |
| MECKLENBURG | 404300 | 38600 | 97600 | 1089 | --- | --- | 194 | --- |
| MOORE | 50500 | 4600 | 11400 | 149 | --- | --- | 138 | --- |
| NASH | 67200 | 6600 | 16900 | 156 | --- | --- | 47 | --- |
| NEW HANDOVER | 103500 | 10100 | 25000 | 644 | --- | --- | 27 | --- |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Population | 1983 Child Population | 1983 Dependency Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== PETITIONED ===== | ===== NON PETITIONED ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA [40] | | | | | | | | | |
| ONSLOW | 112800 | 9900 | 29000 | 200 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ORANGE | 77100 | 6200 | 14300 | 177 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PITT | 90100 | 8200 | 21100 | 275 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RANDOLPH | 91700 | 9100 | 21700 | 192 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ROBESON | 101600 | 11600 | 30700 | 366 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ROCKINGHAM | 83400 | 8200 | 19900 | 154 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ROWAN | 99200 | 8900 | 21900 | 496 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RUTHERFORD | 53800 | 5300 | 13200 | 111 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SURRY | 59400 | 5600 | 13700 | 184 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UNION | 70400 | 7900 | 19500 | 209 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WAKE | 301300 | 28600 | 69100 | 317 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WAYNE | 97100 | 9400 | 25100 | 87 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WILKES | 58700 | 5700 | 14200 | 169 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WILSON | 63100 | 6400 | 15800 | 180 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 60 Small Counties | 1420600 | 139600 | 348400 | 2554 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 5881800 | 568500 | 1423500 | 14507 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 25.52 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 100 counties with 100 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | 0 reporting | 0 reporting | 0 reporting | 2.93 | 5.55 |
| State has 100 counties with 100 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | 0 reporting | 0 reporting | 0 reporting | 2.93 | 5.55 |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH DAKOTA [41] | | | | | | | | | |
| BURLEIGH | 54800 | 7100 | 16500 | 52 | 478 | 530 | 107 | 174 | 281 |
| CASS | 88200 | 10700 | 24000 | 206 | 602 | 808 | 53 | 37 | 90 |
| GRAND FORKS | 66100 | 8300 | 19400 | 74 | 543 | 617 | 42 | 1 | 43 |
| WARD | 58400 | 7500 | 18200 | 62 | 498 | 560 | 18 | 27 | 45 |
| 49 Small Counties | 385200 | 50600 | 115000 | 330 | 2401 | 2731 | 286 | 326 | 612 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 652700 | 84200 | 193000 | 724 | 4522 | 5246 | 506 | 565 | 1071 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 8.60 | 53.71 | 62.31 | 2.62 | 2.93 | 5.55 |
| State has 53 counties with 53 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 53 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | 53 reporting | 53 reporting | 53 reporting | 2.93 | 5.55 |
| State has 53 counties with 53 reporting petitioned dependency data and 53 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | 53 reporting | 53 reporting | 53 reporting | 2.93 | 5.55 |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| OHIO [42] | | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEN | 112200 | 14400 | 32300 | 506 | --- | --- | 127 | 0 | 127 |
| ASHTABULA | 104200 | 13800 | 29800 | 796 | --- | --- | 225 | 0 | 225 |
| ATHENS | 56400 | 7900 | 14900 | 119 | --- | --- | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| BELMONT | 82600 | 9700 | 21100 | 201 | --- | --- | 54 | 0 | 54 |
| BUTLER | 258800 | 34800 | 74300 | 567 | --- | --- | 247 | 2 | 249 |
| CLARK | 150200 | 19300 | 40900 | 977 | --- | --- | 175 | 0 | 175 |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | DELIQUENCY | | DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT | | Total | | All Reported Cases | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total | Total |
| OHIO [42] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLERMONT | 128500 | 18200 | 42500 | 734 | --- | 123 | 0 | 123 | 0 | 123 | --- |
| COLUMBIANA | 113600 | 14400 | 31800 | 158 | --- | 58 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 58 | --- |
| CRAWFORD | 50100 | 6300 | 13900 | 212 | --- | 43 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 43 | --- |
| CUYAHOGA [43] | 1498400 | 170400 | 362100 | 4888 | 5786 | 632 | 0 | 632 | 0 | 632 | --- |
| DARKE | 55100 | 7100 | 16000 | 96 | --- | 40 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 40 | --- |
| DELAWARE | 53800 | 7800 | 16100 | 196 | --- | 45 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 | --- |
| ERIE | 79700 | 10200 | 22000 | 721 | --- | 84 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 84 | --- |
| FAIRFIELD | 93700 | 13200 | 28400 | 238 | --- | 92 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 92 | --- |
| FRANKLIN | 869100 | 107700 | 235400 | 3830 | --- | 869 | 423 | 1292 | 0 | 1292 | --- |
| GEAUGA | 74500 | 11000 | 23100 | 374 | --- | 24 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 | --- |
| GREENE | 129800 | 17700 | 36500 | 463 | --- | 227 | 0 | 227 | 0 | 227 | --- |
| HAMILTON | 873200 | 107600 | 232500 | 5150 | --- | 412 | 0 | 412 | 0 | 412 | --- |
| HANCOCK | 64600 | 8400 | 18500 | 307 | --- | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | --- |
| HURON | 54600 | 7400 | 16800 | 30 | --- | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | --- |
| JEFFERSON | 91600 | 11000 | 23200 | 156 | --- | 29 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 29 | --- |
| LAKE | 212800 | 28100 | 59800 | 1450 | --- | 99 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 99 | --- |
| LAWRENCE | 63800 | 8400 | 18600 | 316 | --- | 81 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 81 | --- |
| LICKING | 121000 | 16600 | 34800 | 323 | --- | 130 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 130 | --- |
| LORAIN | 274900 | 37900 | 83000 | 1319 | --- | 264 | 2 | 266 | 0 | 266 | --- |
| LUCAS | 471700 | 58400 | 130100 | 3214 | --- | 543 | 0 | 543 | 0 | 543 | --- |
| MAHONING | 289500 | 33700 | 73700 | 251 | --- | 220 | 0 | 220 | 0 | 220 | --- |
| MARION | 68000 | 8600 | 19200 | 397 | --- | 203 | 0 | 203 | 0 | 203 | --- |
| MEDINA | 113200 | 16700 | 36100 | 286 | --- | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 | --- |
| MIAMI | 90400 | 11800 | 25600 | 583 | --- | 148 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 148 | --- |
| MONTGOMERY | 571700 | 69700 | 150700 | 1745 | --- | 686 | 0 | 686 | 0 | 686 | --- |
| MUSKINGUM | 83300 | 11300 | 24200 | 152 | --- | 84 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 84 | --- |
| PORTAGE | 135900 | 18700 | 39000 | 762 | --- | 239 | 0 | 239 | 0 | 239 | --- |
| RICHLAND | 131200 | 16600 | 36300 | 356 | --- | 117 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 117 | --- |
| ROSS | 65000 | 8200 | 17900 | 341 | --- | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | --- |
| SANDUSKY | 63300 | 8500 | 18800 | 235 | --- | 31 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 31 | --- |
| SCIOTO | 84500 | 10900 | 24100 | 372 | --- | 72 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 72 | --- |
| SENECA | 61900 | 8000 | 18300 | 364 | --- | 74 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 74 | --- |
| STARK | 378800 | 47500 | 102100 | 1705 | --- | 275 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 275 | --- |
| SUMMIT | 524500 | 63700 | 134400 | 58 | --- | 226 | 0 | 226 | 0 | 226 | --- |
| TRUMBULL | 241900 | 31100 | 65800 | 676 | --- | 565 | 0 | 565 | 0 | 565 | --- |
| TUSCARAWAS | 84600 | 10400 | 23200 | 248 | --- | 41 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 41 | --- |
| WARREN | 99300 | 13700 | 29900 | 668 | --- | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 25 | --- |
| WASHINGTON | 64300 | 8200 | 18200 | 132 | --- | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | --- |
| WAYNE | 97400 | 13000 | 29200 | 409 | --- | 87 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 87 | --- |
| WOOD | 107400 | 15000 | 30500 | 356 | --- | 58 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 58 | --- |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Population | 1983 Child Population | 1983 Dependency Population | ===== | DELINQUENCY | ===== | DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT | ===== | A11 Reported Cases |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total | ===== | ===== |
| OHIO [42] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 Small Counties | 1302900 | 172600 | 384700 | | | 4425 | --- | 986 | 5 | 991 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 10797600 | 1365700 | 2960200 | | | 42040 | 5786 | 10674 | 432 | 9356 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | | | 30.78 | 33.95 | 62.63 | 0.15 | 3.16 |
| State has 88 counties with 88 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 1 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 88 counties with 88 reporting petitioned dependency data and 88 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| OREGON [44] | | | | | | | | | | |
| BENTON | 68200 | 8800 | 16800 | | | 77 | 684 | 761 | 0 | 47 |
| COOS | 64000 | 7400 | 16800 | | | 477 | 1155 | 1632 | 47 | 59 |
| DESCHUTES | 62100 | 7800 | 17700 | | | 247 | 874 | 1121 | 65 | 424 |
| DOUGLAS | 93700 | 11700 | 26900 | | | 454 | 1580 | 2034 | 24 | 269 |
| JACKSON | 132500 | 16300 | 35500 | | | 2478 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| KLAMATH | 59100 | 7500 | 17000 | | | 321 | 912 | 1233 | 55 | 158 |
| LINN | 89500 | 11500 | 25700 | | | 173 | 1362 | 1535 | 97 | 100 |
| 9 Small Counties | 128400 | 15300 | 34700 | | | 609 | 2881 | 3490 | 146 | 206 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 697600 | 86200 | 191200 | | | 4836 | 9448 | 11806 | 820 | 1263 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | | | 56.13 | 135.20 | 168.94 | 4.37 | 8.30 |
| State has 36 counties with 16 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 15 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 36 counties with 15 reporting petitioned dependency data and 14 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA [45] | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADAMS | 68300 | 9300 | --- | | | 51 | 30 | 81 | --- | --- |
| ALLEGHENY | 1450100 | 159600 | --- | | | 2564 | 1236 | 3800 | --- | --- |
| ARMSTRONG | 77800 | 9500 | --- | | | 30 | 115 | 145 | --- | --- |
| BEAVER | 204400 | 24300 | --- | | | 95 | 237 | 332 | --- | --- |
| BERKS | 312500 | 36600 | --- | | | 226 | 285 | 511 | --- | --- |
| BLAIR | 136600 | 16600 | --- | | | 113 | 14 | 127 | --- | --- |
| BRADFORD | 62900 | 8600 | --- | | | 25 | 60 | 85 | --- | --- |
| BUCKS | 479200 | 65400 | --- | | | 328 | 448 | 776 | --- | --- |
| BUTLER | 147900 | 19800 | --- | | | 212 | 157 | 369 | --- | --- |
| CAMBRIA | 183300 | 22000 | --- | | | 98 | 196 | 294 | --- | --- |
| CARBON | 53300 | 6200 | --- | | | 7 | 62 | 69 | --- | --- |
| CENTRE | 112800 | 14600 | --- | | | 41 | 70 | 111 | --- | --- |
| CHESTER | 316700 | 43000 | --- | | | 105 | 278 | 383 | --- | --- |
| CLEARFIELD | 83600 | 10800 | --- | | | 68 | 65 | 133 | --- | --- |
| COLUMBIA | 62000 | 7800 | --- | | | 12 | 99 | 111 | --- | --- |
| CRAWFORD | 88900 | 11800 | --- | | | 135 | 44 | 179 | --- | --- |
| CUMBERLAND | 178500 | 22800 | --- | | | 101 | 190 | 291 | --- | --- |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total | Total |
| PENNSYLVANIA [45] | | | | | | | |
| DAUPHIN | 232300 | 27000 | --- | 150 | 344 | 494 | --- |
| DELAWARE | 555000 | 65400 | --- | 506 | 558 | 1064 | --- |
| ERIE | 279800 | 36800 | --- | 278 | 338 | 616 | --- |
| FAYETTE | 159400 | 19800 | --- | 85 | 297 | 382 | --- |
| FRANKLIN | 113600 | 14600 | --- | 23 | 172 | 195 | --- |
| INDIANA | 92300 | 12700 | --- | 23 | 55 | 78 | --- |
| LACKAWANNA | 227900 | 25600 | --- | 159 | 64 | 223 | --- |
| LANCASTER | 362300 | 46000 | --- | 249 | 328 | 577 | --- |
| LAWRENCE | 107200 | 12400 | --- | 45 | 133 | 178 | --- |
| LEBANON | 108600 | 13600 | --- | 39 | 182 | 221 | --- |
| LEHIGH | 272300 | 30800 | --- | 190 | 275 | 465 | --- |
| LUZERNE | 343100 | 38700 | --- | 106 | 651 | 757 | --- |
| LYCOMING | 118400 | 14500 | --- | 80 | 105 | 185 | --- |
| MCKEAN | 50600 | 6400 | --- | 26 | 32 | 58 | --- |
| MERCER | 128300 | 16000 | --- | 150 | 72 | 222 | --- |
| MONROE | 69400 | 8900 | --- | 88 | 22 | 110 | --- |
| MONTGOMERY | 643600 | 77100 | --- | 462 | 782 | 1244 | --- |
| NORTHAMPTON | 225400 | 27200 | --- | 203 | 417 | 620 | --- |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 100400 | 11700 | --- | 42 | 232 | 274 | --- |
| PHILADELPHIA [46] | 1688200 | 195900 | 414000 | 9032 | 1153 | 10185 | --- |
| SCHUYLKILL | 160600 | 18100 | --- | 62 | 248 | 310 | --- |
| SOMERSET | 81200 | 9800 | --- | 44 | 114 | 158 | --- |
| VENANGO | 64400 | 8100 | --- | 21 | 46 | 67 | --- |
| WASHINGTON | 217100 | 25700 | --- | 133 | 283 | 416 | --- |
| WESTMORELAND | 392300 | 47300 | --- | 295 | 210 | 505 | --- |
| YORK | 313000 | 39100 | --- | 148 | 717 | 865 | --- |
| 24 Small Counties | 738300 | 96300 | --- | 339 | 646 | 985 | --- |
| Totals for | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 11863900 | 1434400 | 414000 | 17189 | 12062 | 29251 | --- |
| Rates for | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 11.98 | 8.41 | 20.39 | --- |
| State has 67 counties with | 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | 67 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | 67 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | 67 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | 67 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | --- |
| State has 67 counties with | 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and | 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and | 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and | 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | 1 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | --- |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | --- |
| SOUTH CAROLINA [47] | | | | | | | |
| AIKEN | 105600 | 12600 | --- | 375 | 247 | 622 | --- |
| ANDERSON | 133200 | 15100 | --- | 297 | 272 | 569 | --- |
| BEAUFORT | 65400 | 8300 | --- | 173 | 105 | 278 | --- |
| BERKELEY | 94700 | 13100 | --- | 176 | 231 | 407 | --- |
| CHARLESTON | 277000 | 30800 | --- | 825 | 631 | 1456 | --- |
| DARLINGTON | 62700 | 7900 | --- | 257 | 26 | 283 | --- |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Population | 1983 Child Population | 1983 Dependency Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | Total Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total | A11 Reported Cases ===== |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| SOUTH CAROLINA [47] | | | | | | | | | | |
| DORCHESTER | 58800 | 8300 | --- | --- | 106 | 90 | 196 | --- | --- | --- |
| FLORENCE | 110200 | 13500 | --- | --- | 227 | 250 | 477 | --- | --- | --- |
| GREENVILLE | 287900 | 32100 | --- | --- | 463 | 463 | 914 | --- | --- | --- |
| GREENWOOD | 57800 | 6600 | --- | --- | 270 | 29 | 299 | --- | --- | --- |
| HORRY | 101400 | 12000 | --- | --- | 223 | 251 | 474 | --- | --- | --- |
| LANCASTER | 53400 | 6600 | --- | --- | 196 | 135 | 331 | --- | --- | --- |
| LAURENS | 52200 | 6100 | --- | --- | 194 | 101 | 295 | --- | --- | --- |
| LEXINGTON | 140400 | 17400 | --- | --- | 123 | 303 | 426 | --- | --- | --- |
| ORANGEBURG | 82300 | 10400 | --- | --- | 146 | 64 | 210 | --- | --- | --- |
| PICKENS | 79300 | 9400 | --- | --- | 153 | 125 | 278 | --- | --- | --- |
| RICHLAND | 269700 | 30300 | --- | --- | 664 | 346 | 1010 | --- | --- | --- |
| SPARTANBURG | 201900 | 23100 | --- | --- | 392 | 423 | 815 | --- | --- | --- |
| SUMTER | 88200 | 11300 | --- | --- | 285 | 88 | 373 | --- | --- | --- |
| YORK | 106700 | 13300 | --- | --- | 317 | 168 | 485 | --- | --- | --- |
| 26 Small Counties | 693000 | 85400 | --- | --- | 1723 | 1012 | 2735 | --- | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 3121800 | 373500 | --- | --- | 7573 | 5360 | 12933 | --- | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | 20.28 | 14.35 | 34.63 | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 46 counties with 46 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 46 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA [48] | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINNEHAHA | 109400 | 13800 | --- | --- | 295 | 1207 | 1502 | --- | --- | --- |
| PENNINGTON | 70400 | 9000 | --- | --- | 139 | 73 | 212 | --- | --- | --- |
| 64 Small Counties | 511000 | 65500 | --- | --- | 895 | 1075 | 1970 | --- | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 690800 | 88300 | --- | --- | 1329 | 2355 | 3684 | --- | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | 15.06 | 26.68 | 41.73 | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 66 counties with 66 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 66 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TENNESSEE [49] | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANDERSON | 67300 | 8200 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 440 |
| BLOUNT | 77800 | 9600 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 105 |
| BRADLEY | 67500 | 9200 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 220 |
| CARTER | 50200 | 6200 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 448 |
| DAVIDSON | 477800 | 53900 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4127 |
| GREENE | 54400 | 6800 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 492 |
| HAMILTON | 287700 | 34500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2636 |
| KNOX | 319700 | 38900 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2467 |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== PETITIONED ===== | ===== NON PETITIONED ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|--|---|--|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TENNESSEE [49] | | | | | | | | |
| MADISON | 74500 | 9300 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 613 |
| MAURY | 51100 | 6400 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 271 |
| MONTGOMERY | 83300 | 11300 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 402 |
| RUTHERFORD | 84100 | 12000 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 386 |
| SHELBY [50] | 777100 | 102500 | 226500 | 3302 | 6871 | 10173 | 1972 | 2178 |
| SULLIVAN | 144000 | 17900 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SUMNER | 85800 | 12100 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 156 |
| WASHINGTON | 88800 | 11200 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 501 |
| WILLIAMSON | 58100 | 8500 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 |
| WILSON | 56100 | 7700 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 651 |
| 74 Small Counties | 1657000 | 215400 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 154 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | | 9969 |
| Reporting Counties | 4562300 | 581400 | 226500 | 3302 | 6871 | 10173 | 1972 | 24046 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 32.21 | 67.03 | 99.24 | 8.71 | 0.91 |
| State has 95 counties with | 1 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | | | 1 reporting petitioned delinquency data and | | | | 9.62 |
| State has 95 counties with | 91 reporting information on juvenile matters. | | | 1 reporting information on juvenile matters. | | | | |
| State has 95 counties with | 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and | | | 1 reporting petitioned dependency data and | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS [51] | | | | | | | | |
| ANGELINA | 64200 | 7900 | --- | 21 | 316 | 337 | --- | --- |
| BELL | 157900 | 15900 | --- | 153 | 503 | 656 | --- | --- |
| BEXAR | 988800 | 127000 | --- | 1487 | 1847 | 3334 | --- | --- |
| BOWIE | 75300 | 8400 | --- | 104 | 296 | 400 | --- | --- |
| BRAZORIA | 169600 | 20100 | --- | 64 | 931 | 995 | --- | --- |
| BRAZOS | 93600 | 11000 | --- | 63 | 680 | 743 | --- | --- |
| CAMERON | 209700 | 31400 | --- | 193 | 660 | 853 | --- | --- |
| COLLIN | 144600 | 21400 | --- | 103 | 502 | 605 | --- | --- |
| CORYELL | 56800 | 6900 | --- | 30 | 121 | 151 | --- | --- |
| DALLAS | 1556400 | 174600 | --- | 1632 | 5041 | 6673 | --- | --- |
| DENTON | 143100 | 18700 | --- | 8 | 152 | 160 | --- | --- |
| ECTOR | 115400 | 14500 | --- | 85 | 583 | 668 | --- | --- |
| ELLIS | 59700 | 7500 | --- | 14 | 5 | 19 | --- | --- |
| EL PASO | 479900 | 65600 | --- | 523 | 1486 | 2009 | --- | --- |
| FORT BEND | 130800 | 19300 | --- | 134 | 542 | 676 | --- | --- |
| GALVESTON | 195900 | 22700 | --- | 236 | 24 | 260 | --- | --- |
| GRAYSON | 89800 | 9400 | --- | 60 | 248 | 308 | --- | --- |
| GREGG | 99500 | 11800 | --- | 86 | 365 | 451 | --- | --- |
| HARRIS | 2409500 | 287300 | --- | 2147 | 10880 | 13027 | --- | --- |
| HARRISON | 52300 | 6300 | --- | 33 | 138 | 171 | --- | --- |
| HIDALGO | 283200 | 44100 | --- | 292 | 458 | 750 | --- | --- |
| HUNT | 55200 | 6400 | --- | 7 | 136 | 143 | --- | --- |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | Total | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | ===== | ===== |
| TEXAS [51] | | | | | | | |
| JEFFERSON | 250900 | 27500 | --- | 179 | 466 | 645 | --- |
| JOHNSON | 67600 | 8800 | --- | 74 | 463 | 537 | --- |
| LUBBOCK | 211700 | 23500 | --- | 734 | 1048 | 1782 | --- |
| MCLENNAN | 170800 | 18500 | --- | 106 | 569 | 675 | --- |
| MIDLAND | 82600 | 10700 | --- | 156 | 260 | 416 | --- |
| MONTGOMERY | 128500 | 20900 | --- | 86 | 520 | 606 | --- |
| NUEGES | 268200 | 33600 | --- | 210 | 1019 | 1229 | --- |
| ORANGE | 83800 | 10500 | --- | 94 | 293 | 387 | --- |
| POTTER | 98600 | 10200 | --- | 229 | 138 | 367 | --- |
| RANDALL | 75100 | 8600 | --- | 95 | 98 | 193 | --- |
| SAN PATRICIO | 58000 | 8300 | --- | 63 | 118 | 181 | --- |
| SMITH | 128400 | 14800 | --- | 77 | 125 | 202 | --- |
| TARRANT | 860900 | 99600 | --- | 1069 | 1930 | 2999 | --- |
| TAYLOR | 110900 | 12700 | --- | 48 | 1080 | 1128 | --- |
| TOM GREEN | 84800 | 9600 | --- | 59 | 221 | 280 | --- |
| TRAVIS | 419600 | 45000 | --- | 160 | 1008 | 1168 | --- |
| VICTORIA | 68800 | 8600 | --- | 82 | 290 | 372 | --- |
| WEBB | 99300 | 15800 | --- | 217 | 562 | 779 | --- |
| WICHITA | 121100 | 13300 | --- | 217 | 309 | 526 | --- |
| WILLIAMSON | 76500 | 10700 | --- | 74 | 501 | 575 | --- |
| 211 Small Counties | 3129300 | 366200 | --- | 2992 | 13605 | 16597 | --- |
| Totals for | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 14226700 | 1715700 | --- | 14496 | 50537 | 65033 | --- |
| Rates for | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 8.45 | 29.46 | 37.90 | --- |
| State has 254 counties with 253 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 253 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 17 | | | | | | | |
| UTAH [52] | | | | | | | |
| CACHE | 57200 | 8100 | 22200 | 299 | 107 | 406 | 13 |
| DAVIS | 146500 | 24400 | 63900 | 2034 | 492 | 2526 | 83 |
| SALT LAKE | 619100 | 85100 | 232300 | 8524 | 3072 | 11596 | 564 |
| UTAH | 218100 | 32000 | 92200 | 1685 | 647 | 2332 | 10 |
| WEBER | 144600 | 19900 | 50900 | 1836 | 583 | 2419 | 97 |
| 24 Small Counties | 275500 | 42700 | 115700 | 3128 | 1103 | 4231 | 150 |
| Totals for | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | 1461000 | 212100 | 577200 | 17506 | 6004 | 23510 | 917 |
| Rates for | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 82.54 | 28.31 | 110.85 | 1.59 |
| State has 29 counties with 29 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 29 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | |
| State has 29 counties with 29 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 29 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | Total | Non Petitioned | Total | All Reported Cases |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| VERMONT [53] | | | | | | | | | |
| CHITTENDEN | 115500 | 16600 | 32400 | --- | --- | --- | 118 | --- | --- |
| RUTLAND | 58300 | 7300 | 15100 | --- | --- | --- | 67 | --- | --- |
| WASHINGTON | 52400 | 6800 | 14200 | --- | --- | --- | 58 | --- | --- |
| WINDSOR | 51000 | 6100 | 13100 | --- | --- | --- | 43 | --- | --- |
| 10 Small Counties | 234200 | 30800 | 67500 | --- | --- | --- | 260 | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 511500 | 67600 | 142400 | --- | --- | --- | 546 | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | 15.61 | --- | --- | 3.83 | --- | --- |
| State has 14 counties with 14 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS [54] | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Small Islands | 94100 | 18700 | --- | 337 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Islands | 94100 | 18700 | --- | 337 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Islands | | | | | | | | | |
| State has 3 islands with 3 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | 17.99 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 3 islands with 3 reporting petitioned dependency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned dependency data. | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| VIRGINIA [55] | | | | | | | | | |
| ALBEMARLE | 55800 | 7600 | 14800 | 164 | 233 | 397 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| ARLINGTON | 152600 | 11300 | 24700 | 759 | 61 | 820 | 32 | 0 | 32 |
| AUGUSTA | 53700 | 6700 | 13900 | 146 | 62 | 208 | 23 | 2 | 25 |
| CHESTERFIELD | 141400 | 21400 | 45400 | 685 | 1050 | 1735 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| FAIRFAX | 596900 | 84300 | 172600 | 2103 | 1267 | 3370 | 73 | 5 | 78 |
| HANOVER | 50400 | 6900 | 13600 | 191 | 87 | 278 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| HENRICO | 180700 | 21400 | 45300 | 756 | 1324 | 2080 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HENRY | 57700 | 7600 | 15500 | 106 | 82 | 188 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LOUDOUN | 57400 | 8300 | 17800 | 274 | 69 | 343 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| MONTGOMERY | 63500 | 8700 | 15300 | 171 | 127 | 298 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| PITTSYLVANIA | 66100 | 8600 | 18100 | 167 | 131 | 298 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| PRINCE WILLIAM | 144700 | 23000 | 52400 | 1191 | 1274 | 2465 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROANOKE | 72900 | 9400 | 18500 | 364 | 138 | 502 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| ROCKINGHAM | 57000 | 6600 | 13900 | 134 | 20 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TAZEWELL | 50500 | 6700 | 15000 | 232 | 87 | 319 | 29 | 19 | 48 |
| ALEXANDRIA CITY | 103200 | 7900 | 18500 | 283 | 303 | 586 | 89 | 1 | 90 |
| CHESAPEAKE CITY | 114500 | 16500 | 35400 | 534 | 310 | 844 | 59 | 3 | 62 |
| HAMPTON CITY | 122600 | 16500 | 34800 | 909 | 789 | 1698 | 27 | 2 | 29 |
| LYNCHBURG CITY | 66700 | 8200 | 16700 | 524 | 255 | 779 | 48 | 1 | 49 |
| NEWPORT NEWS CITY | 144900 | 18400 | 42200 | 754 | 594 | 1348 | 64 | 12 | 76 |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| VIRGINIA [55] | | | | | | |
| NORFOLK CITY | 267000 | 29400 | 66500 | 1823 | 838 | 2661 |
| PORTSMOUTH CITY | 104600 | 12500 | 28800 | 377 | 264 | 641 |
| RICHMOND CITY | 219200 | 22900 | 49600 | 760 | 939 | 1699 |
| ROANOKE CITY | 100200 | 10600 | 23600 | 997 | 578 | 1575 |
| VIRGINIA BEACH CITY | 262200 | 38600 | 85200 | 2168 | 1395 | 3563 |
| 110 Small Counties | 2020800 | 260900 | 540800 | 8829 | 6081 | 14910 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 5327400 | 680900 | 1438900 | 25401 | 18358 | 43759 |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 37.31 | 26.96 | 64.27 |
| State has 136 counties with 135 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 135 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | |
| State has 136 counties with 135 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 135 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| WASHINGTON [56] | | | | | | |
| BENTON | 109400 | 15000 | 35500 | 446 | --- | --- |
| CLALLAM | 51600 | 5800 | 13600 | 219 | --- | --- |
| CLARK | 192200 | 26300 | 60200 | 667 | --- | --- |
| COWLITZ | 79500 | 10000 | 23000 | 303 | --- | --- |
| GRAYS HARBOR | 66300 | 8000 | 18200 | 353 | --- | --- |
| KING | 1269700 | 144500 | 307600 | 4910 | --- | --- |
| KITSAP | 147200 | 18900 | 42900 | 845 | --- | --- |
| LEWIS | 56000 | 7400 | 16600 | 209 | --- | --- |
| PIERCE | 485600 | 63500 | 141700 | 1329 | --- | --- |
| SKAGIT | 64100 | 7700 | 17600 | 211 | --- | --- |
| SNOHOMISH | 337700 | 44700 | 100300 | 1027 | --- | --- |
| SPOKANE | 341800 | 42900 | 95500 | 1153 | --- | --- |
| THURSTON | 124300 | 16900 | 37800 | 523 | --- | --- |
| WHATCOM | 106700 | 13500 | 29400 | 343 | --- | --- |
| YAKIMA | 172500 | 22900 | 52600 | 739 | --- | --- |
| 24 Small Counties | 527200 | 66800 | 149500 | 1614 | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 4132200 | 514800 | 1141900 | 14891 | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 28.92 | --- | 2.66 |
| State has 39 counties with 39 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | |
| State has 39 counties with 39 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. | | | | | | |
| Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |
| WEST VIRGINIA [57] | | | | | | |
| CABELL | 106800 | 12300 | --- | 1210 | --- | --- |
| FAYETTE | 57900 | 7600 | --- | 391 | --- | --- |
| HARRISON | 77700 | 9300 | --- | 319 | --- | --- |
| KANAWHA | 231400 | 25700 | --- | 1770 | --- | --- |

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Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Population | 1983 Dependency Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | Petitioned ===== | Petitioned ===== | Total ===== |
| WEST VIRGINIA [57] | | | | Non ===== | Non ===== | |
| LOGAN | 50700 | 6800 | --- | 373 | --- | --- |
| MARION | 65800 | 7900 | --- | 63 | --- | --- |
| MERCER | 73900 | 9400 | --- | 75 | --- | --- |
| MONONGALIA | 75000 | 9400 | --- | 7 | --- | --- |
| OHIO | 61400 | 7000 | --- | 144 | --- | --- |
| RALEIGH | 86800 | 10900 | --- | 770 | --- | --- |
| WOOD | 93600 | 11600 | --- | 157 | --- | --- |
| 44 Small Counties | 968500 | 127500 | --- | 2456 | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 1949600 | 245400 | --- | 7735 | --- | --- |
| Reporting Counties | | | | 31.52 | --- | --- |
| State has 55 counties with 55 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |

WISCONSIN [58]

| | | | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| BROWN | 175300 | 24900 | --- | --- | --- | 307 |
| CHIPPEWA | 52100 | 7500 | --- | --- | --- | 112 |
| DANE | 323500 | 40000 | --- | --- | --- | 1211 |
| DODGE | 75100 | 9700 | --- | --- | --- | 152 |
| EAU CLAIRE | 78800 | 11000 | --- | --- | --- | 314 |
| FOND DU LAC | 89000 | 11900 | --- | --- | --- | 916 |
| GRANT | 51700 | 7200 | --- | --- | --- | 113 |
| JEFFERSON | 66200 | 9500 | --- | --- | --- | 166 |
| KENOSHA | 123100 | 15900 | --- | --- | --- | 553 |
| LA CROSSE | 91100 | 12100 | --- | --- | --- | 358 |
| MANITOWOC | 82900 | 11000 | --- | --- | --- | 183 |
| MARATHON | 111300 | 15100 | --- | --- | --- | 578 |
| OUTAGAMIE | 128800 | 18200 | --- | --- | --- | 1510 |
| OZAUKEE | 67000 | 9500 | --- | --- | --- | 528 |
| PORTAGE | 57400 | 8100 | --- | --- | --- | 266 |
| RACINE | 173100 | 23500 | --- | --- | --- | 1577 |
| ROCK | 139400 | 18500 | --- | --- | --- | 1716 |
| SHEBOYGAN | 100900 | 12900 | --- | --- | --- | 1466 |
| WALWORTH | 71500 | 9200 | --- | --- | --- | 341 |
| WASHINGTON | 84800 | 12400 | --- | --- | --- | 779 |
| WAUKESHA | 280300 | 41200 | --- | --- | --- | 2440 |
| WINNEBAGO | 131700 | 16800 | --- | --- | --- | 351 |
| WOOD | 72800 | 10000 | --- | --- | --- | 668 |
| 46 Small Counties | 1092100 | 143300 | --- | --- | --- | 4625 |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 3720000 | 499600 | --- | --- | --- | 21230 |
| Reporting Counties | | | | --- | --- | --- |
| State has 72 counties with 69 reporting information on juvenile matters. Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 18 | | | | | | |

(See footnotes following Appendix)

Juvenile Court Cases Disposed by Reporting Counties in 1983 [1]

| Reporting County [2] | 1980 Total Population | 1983 Delinquency Child Population | 1983 Dependency Child Population | ===== DELINQUENCY ===== | ===== DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT ===== | All Reported Cases ===== |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Petitioned | Non Petitioned | Total |
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| WYOMING [59] | | | | | | |
| LARAMIE | 68600 | 9900 | --- | 192 | --- | --- |
| NATRONA | 71900 | 10700 | --- | 170 | --- | --- |
| 21 Small Counties | 329100 | 50700 | --- | 645 | --- | --- |
| Totals for Reporting Counties | 469600 | 71200 | --- | 1007 | --- | --- |
| Rates for Reporting Counties | | | | 14.14 | --- | --- |
| State has 23 counties with 23 reporting petitioned delinquency data and 0 reporting nonpetitioned delinquency data. Upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction: 19 | | | | | | |

APPENDIX FOOTNOTES

The footnotes associated with each data presentation identify (1) the source of the data, (2) the mode of transmission, and (3) the characteristics of data reported. State and local agencies responsible for the collection of their juvenile court statistics compiled the data found in this report.

Agencies transmitted these juvenile court caseload data to the National Center for Juvenile Justice in one of three different modes. First, many jurisdictions were able to provide the project with an automated data file which contained a detailed description of each case processed by their juvenile courts. Next, some agencies completed a juvenile court statistics (JCS) survey form provided by the project which requested for each county within the jurisdiction the number of male and female delinquency and dependency/neglect cases disposed with and without the filing of a petition. Finally, statistics for some jurisdictions were abstracted from their annual reports. In these instances, the name of the report and the page on which the information is found are listed.

The actual meaning of the statistics at times varied between jurisdictions. While many states reported their data using 'cases disposed' as the unit of count, there were others which reported 'youth referred', 'offenses referred', 'petitions filed', 'arraignment hearings held', or 'dispositions granted'. The unit(s) of count are identified in the footnotes for each data set. Clearly, the unit of count for each source must be reviewed before any attempt is made to compare data either across or within data sets.

The appendix presents information on the courts' delinquency and dependency/neglect workloads. While statistics found within these columns may differ in their units of count across jurisdictions, the figures within a column relate only to the specific case type. Some jurisdictions were unable to provide statistics which distinguish delinquency from dependency/neglect matters or at times even from other activities of the courts. Such information is presented in the appendix in a column labeled 'All Reported Cases'. By its nature, this column contains a heterogeneous mixture of units of count and case types. These variations are identified in the footnotes associated with each data presentation. In addition, due to the nature of these data, case rates would be meaningless and are, therefore, not calculated within the 'All Reported Cases' column.

- [1] Variations in administrative practices, differences in upper ages of jurisdiction, and wide ranges in available community resources affect the number of cases handled by individual counties and states. Therefore, the data displayed in this table should not be used to make comparisons between the delinquency or dependency/neglect workloads of counties or states without carefully studying the definitions of the statistics presented.

Furthermore, caution must be taken when interpreting the case rates appearing at the end of each state table. Case rate is defined as the number of juvenile court cases per 1,000 children at risk in the reporting counties. For example, Cook County, Illinois was the only county in the state reporting statistics on nonpetitioned delinquency cases. The nonpetitioned delinquency case rate (4.34 cases/1,000 youth at risk) was generated from the total number of nonpetitioned delinquency cases Cook County reported (2,412) and the county's delinquency

child population (555,400). Therefore, the case rates appearing in the state tables should not be interpreted as the state's case rate unless all counties within that state reported.

- [2] Except for the states of Alaska, Connecticut, and Florida and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, reported data are aggregated at the county level. Counties serving total populations of 50,000 or more are listed separately. Caseload statistics for counties serving areas with total populations of less than 50,000 are combined for each state and are reported in aggregate.

[3] **Alabama**

Source: Alabama Department of Youth Services

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed and include violation of probation/aftercare cases.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed and include special proceedings. These figures are an undercount of the actual number of cases handled due to incomplete reporting. The Department of Pensions and Security handles dependency/neglect cases and transmits the statistical data to the Department of Youth Services.

[4] **Alaska**

Source: Alaska Court System

Mode: 1983 Annual Report, page S-43

Data: 1. Total figures include delinquency, status, and dependency/neglect petitioned case dispositions by superior court for fiscal year 1983.
2. Juvenile court cases are processed at the superior court level.

[5] **Arizona**

Source: Supreme Court of Arizona

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency petitioned figures are dispositions, not cases disposed. (This means that more than one case can be disposed in one hearing, thus receiving only one disposition.) Delinquency nonpetitioned figures are cases disposed. Total delinquency figures are not shown because the units of count for petitioned and nonpetitioned figures are not the same.
2. Dependency/neglect petitioned figures are dispositions not cases disposed. (This means that more than one case can be disposed in one hearing, thus receiving only one disposition.) Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[6] **Maricopa County, Arizona**

Source: Maricopa County Juvenile Court (delinquency cases) and the Supreme Court of Arizona (dependency/neglect cases)

Mode: Automated data file (delinquency cases) and JCS survey form (dependency/neglect cases)

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are dispositions, not cases disposed. (This means that more than one case can be disposed in one hearing, thus receiving only one disposition.) Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

- [7] Arkansas
Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services
Mode: JCS survey form
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
- [8] California
Source: Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services (delinquency cases) and the Judicial Council of California (dependency/neglect cases)
Mode: Automated data file (delinquency cases) and the 1984 Annual Report, page 206 (dependency/neglect cases)
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. There is an undercount of nonpetitioned delinquency cases in Alameda, San Diego and Santa Clara counties. These counties have an information system which does not capture the number of subsequent nonpetitioned cases of juveniles already active in the court system; the figures for the remainder of the state include this data.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetition data were not reported.
- [9] Los Angeles County, California
Source: Superior Court, Los Angeles County (petitioned delinquency cases), the Los Angeles County Probation Department (nonpetitioned delinquency cases), and the Judicial Council of California (dependency/neglect cases)
Mode: Superior Court, Los Angeles County Juvenile Court Coordinator's Yearly Workload Report 1983 (petitioned delinquency cases); the Los Angeles County Probation Department 1983 Annual Report to Judges, page 3 (nonpetitioned delinquency cases); and the Judicial Council of California 1984 Annual Report, page 206 (dependency/neglect cases)
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. The number of petitioned cases was determined by adding the number of "Minors Found Unfit," "Preadjudication Dismissals," "Petitions Found Not True" and "Disposition Hearings" from the Juvenile Court Coordinator's Yearly Workload Report. The number of nonpetitioned cases was calculated using figures from the 1983 Annual Report to Judges. Figures for "Closed After Investigation," "Informal Supervision," "Abeyance" and "Other" were summed. Nine percent of the total number of petition cases were refused and were actually handled informally. This figure was added to the calculated nonpetitioned cases to derive the total number of nonpetitioned cases.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
- [10] Colorado
Source: Colorado Judicial Department
Mode: JCS survey form
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases terminated during fiscal year 1983. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases terminated during fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[11] Connecticut

Source: Chief Court Administrator's Office

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Connecticut does not have counties, therefore the data are reported by juvenile venue districts established by the state.

[12] Delaware

Source: Family Court of the State of Delaware

Mode: 1983 Fiscal Year Annual Report, page 6

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total "felony" and "misdemeanor" delinquency cases filed (petitioned) during fiscal year 1983. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[13] District of Columbia

Source: District of Columbia Courts

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[14] Florida

Source: Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; Children, Youth and Families Program Office

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
3. Status offenses are considered to be dependency/neglect cases in Florida. However, for the purposes of this report, they are classified as delinquency cases.
4. The figures represent the number of cases closed by Intake during 1983 which captures only those disposed cases reported to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services by caseworkers correctly completing and submitting a "Client Information Form - Dependency/Delinquency Intake." The Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Intake Department, having a broad range of operations, reports information on other child care services not part of the typical juvenile court system. Therefore, the number of nonpetitioned cases may appear higher and fluctuate more than those reported by other information systems which report only juvenile court activity.
5. Florida reported its data by Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) districts. Therefore, HRS districts were used as the reporting area. The following is a list of counties within HRS districts. District 1: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton. District 2: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington. District 3:

Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union. District 4: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, and Volusia. District 5: Pasco and Pinellas. District 6: Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Polk. District 7: Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole. District 8: Charlotte, Collier, De Soto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota. District 9: Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie. District 10: Broward. District 11: Dade and Monroe.

[15] Georgia

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: Tenth Annual Report on the Work of the Georgia Courts, pages 21-23

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are the total number of children disposed (petitioned and nonpetitioned) for fiscal year 1983.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are the total number of children disposed (petitioned and nonpetitioned) for fiscal year 1983.

[16] Fulton County, Georgia

Source: Fulton County Juvenile Court

Mode: 1983 Annual Report, pages 34-35

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[17] Hawaii

Source: The Judiciary, Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[18] Idaho

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are charges referred.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are charges referred.

[19] Illinois

Source: Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[20] Cook County, Illinois

Source: Cook County Juvenile Court

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

- [21] **Indiana**
Source: Division of State Court Administration
Mode: 1983 Indiana Judicial Report, pages 25, 65-74
Data: 1. Total figures are petitioned cases disposed and include delinquency, dependency/neglect and paternity cases.
- [22] **Elkhart County, Indiana**
Source: Elkhart County Division of Court Services
Mode: JCS survey form
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
- [23] **St. Joseph County, Indiana**
Source: St. Joseph County Division of Court Services
Mode: JCS survey form
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
- [24] **Iowa**
Source: Iowa Department of Social Services
Mode: Automated data file and Juvenile Court Cases Reported by the Juvenile Probation Officer, CY1983
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. Several counties include traffic cases. These are included under "Small Counties."
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. The figures for dependency/neglect cases reflect only those filed by probation authorities. A greater number were initially filed with the Department of Human Services and were not reported in these statistics even though they may have come before the juvenile court briefly.
- [25] **Kansas**
Source: Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Statistical Analysis Center
Mode: Automated data file
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
- [26] **Kentucky**
Source: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts
Mode: JCS survey form
Data: 1. Total figures are total petitioned hearings and are the total number of juvenile and adult hearings in juvenile court which include delinquency, status, dependency/neglect, needy, abuse, paternity and adult violations.
- [27] **Louisiana**
Source: Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
Mode: 1983 Annual Report, pages 21-24
Data: 1. Total figures are all cases handled in juvenile court. This includes petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency, dependency/neglect, status and special proceedings cases.
- [28] **Maine**
Source: Administrative Office of the Court

Mode: State of Maine Judicial Department 1983 Annual Report, pages 150-162
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed and include traffic cases and civil violations. Total delinquency cases are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Status offenses are not handled in the juvenile court system.
4. The numbers for the district courts were summed to determine county figures. The following is a list of district courts within counties. Androscoggin: Lewiston and Livermore Falls. Aroostook: Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton, Madawaska, Presque Isle and Van Buren. Cumberland: Bridgton, Brunswick and Portland. Franklin: Farmington. Hancock: Bar Harbor and Ellsworth. Kennebec: Augusta and Waterville. Knox: Rockland. Lincoln: Wiscasset. Oxford: Rumford and S. Paris. Penobscot: Bangor, Lincoln, Millinocket and Newport. Piscataquis: Dover-Foxcroft. Sagadahoc: Bath. Somerset: Skowhegan. Waldo: Belfast. Washington: Calais and Machias. York: Biddeford, Kittery and Springvale.

[29] Maryland

Source: Juvenile Services Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Mode: Automated data file
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[30] Massachusetts

Source: Office of the Commissioner of Probation
Mode: 1983 Annual Report of the Massachusetts Trial Courts, pages 60-61, 71-74 and 152-153
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are juvenile arraignments. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are the number of petitions disposed for fiscal year 1983 and include status offense petitions. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[31] Michigan

Source: State Court Administrative Office
Mode: 1982-83 Report of the State Court Administrator, pages 17-22
Data: 1. Delinquency figures are new petitions authorized in fiscal year 1983. The figures for the following counties are incomplete: Alger, Charlevoix, Cheyebogan, Crawford, Gratiot, Manistee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ottawa and Schoolcraft. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are new petitions authorized in fiscal year 1983. They include supplemental petitions and petitions for rehearings for some courts. This accounts for the wide variation in the number of petitions authorized. The figures for the following counties are incomplete: those listed under delinquency and Clinton. Total dependency/neglect figures not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[32] Mississippi

Source: Mississippi Department of Youth Services

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. Only those cases which came to the attention of the Department of Youth Services via court processing are included here. The majority of cases were handled through the Department of Public Welfare and did not come in contact with the juvenile court.

[33] Missouri

Source: Department of Social Services, Division of Planning and Budget

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[34] Montana

Source: Juvenile Justice Bureau, Board of Crime Control

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Total figure represents petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency, status and dependency/neglect referrals.
2. Breakdown of cases for individual counties were unavailable; only state totals were reported.

[35] Nebraska

Source: Nebraska Crime Commission

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.
3. In Douglas County only those cases which are processed through the county attorney's office (petitioned cases) are reported.

[36] New Hampshire

Source: New Hampshire Judicial Council

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are case entries. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are case entries. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[37] New Jersey

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts - Statistical Services, Research and Evaluation

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are petitioned hearings and total nonpetitioned cases disposed. They include traffic cases. Total delinquency figures are not known because the petitioned and nonpetitioned units of count are not the same.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are petitioned hearings and total nonpetitioned cases disposed and include status offense cases. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because the petitioned and nonpetitioned units of count are not the same.

[38] New Mexico

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[39] New York

Source: Office of Court Administration (petitioned delinquency and dependency/neglect cases) and the State of New York, Division of Probation (nonpetitioned delinquency cases)

Mode: Automated data file (petitioned delinquency and dependency/neglect cases) and JCS survey form (nonpetitioned delinquency cases)

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. They include PINS cases.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[40] North Carolina

Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

Mode: North Carolina Courts 1982-1983 Annual Report, pages 140-143

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are "offenses and conditions alleged in juvenile petitions" during fiscal year 1983. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are "offenses and conditions alleged in juvenile petitions" during fiscal year 1983. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[41] North Dakota

Source: Supreme Court, Office of State Court Administrator

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[42] Ohio

Source: Ohio Department of Youth Services

Mode: Ohio Juvenile Court Statistics 1983, pages 7-10

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are a count of youth petitioned to court. (A juvenile may be counted more than once if he/she is referred to court on more than one occasion during the year.) Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are charges disposed.

[43] Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Source: Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court (delinquency cases) and the Ohio Department of Youth Services (dependency/neglect cases)

Mode: Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court 1983 Annual Report, pages 19-20 (delinquency cases) and Ohio Juvenile Court Statistics 1983, page 9 (dependency/neglect cases)

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. For both petitioned and nonpetitioned cases, the number of cases "Continued, or Set for Hearing in 1984" was subtracted from the total number of dispositions.

The number of nonpetitioned cases disposed was further determined by summing "Total Unofficial Dispositions" and "Cases Disposed of Without Official Court Action, 1983."

2. Dependency/neglect figures are charges disposed.

[44] Oregon

Source: Department of Human Resources, Children's Services Division

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are offenses referred.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are offenses referred.

[45] Pennsylvania

Source: Juvenile Court Judges' Commission

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Status offenses are classified as dependency/neglect cases and, as a result, are not included in these data.

[46] Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Source: Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia

Mode: Family Court Division 1983 Report, page 32 and 104

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are petitioned new charges disposed and include status offense cases.

[47] South Carolina

Source: Department of Youth Services

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are dispositions.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[48] South Dakota

Source: State Court Administrator's Office

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. Shannon County is an American Indian reservation and handles juvenile matters in the tribal court which is not part of the state's juvenile court system.

[49] Tennessee

Source: Juvenile Justice Commission

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Total figures are total cases disposed. They include petitioned and nonpetitioned delinquency, status, dependency/neglect, special proceedings and traffic cases.

[50] Shelby County, Tennessee

Source: Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee

Mode: 1983 Annual Report of Memphis and Shelby County, pages 49-50

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[51] Texas

Source: Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

Mode: Texas Juvenile Probation Statistical Report for Calendar Year 1983, pages 28-30

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. The number of petitioned cases was determined by summing "Dismissed or Other Disposition," "Court Ordered Probation," "Commit to TYC," and "Certified Adult." The number of nonpetitioned cases was determined by summing "Counsel and Release," "Voluntary Supervision," and "Prosecutor Refused."
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

[52] Utah

Source: Utah State Juvenile Court

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Delinquency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[53] Vermont

Source: Supreme Court of Vermont, Office of the Court Administrator

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed and include status offense cases. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.

[54] Virgin Islands

Source: Territorial Court of the U. S. Virgin Islands

Mode: JCS survey form

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed for fiscal year 1983 and include traffic cases. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.
3. The data were reported in terms of the three major islands comprising the territory rather than by counties.

[55] Virginia

Source: Virginia Department of Corrections

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are cases disposed.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are cases disposed.

[56] Washington

Source: Office of the Administrator for the Courts

Mode: 1983 Annual Report of the Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington, pages 72-73

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total petitioned dispositions. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures are total petitioned dispositions. They

include termination of parent/child relationship, juvenile guardianship and alternative residential placement cases. Total dependency/neglect figures are not known because nonpetition data were not reported.

[57] West Virginia

Source: West Virginia Court of Appeals

Mode: 1983 Circuit Clerk Annual Report, Caseload Statistical Summary

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total petitions disposed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Delinquency/neglect figures were not reported.

[58] Wisconsin

Source: Supreme Court of Wisconsin

Mode: Automated data file

Data: 1. Total figures are total petitioned cases disposed. They include delinquency, status and dependency/neglect cases.

[59] Wyoming

Source: Supreme Court of Wyoming, Court Coordinator's Office

Mode: District Court Statistics, 1983 Annual Report, Table 12

Data: 1. Delinquency figures are total petitions filed. Total delinquency figures are not known because nonpetitioned data were not reported.
2. Dependency/neglect figures were not reported.

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